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"The supreme artist is only the apex of a pyramid; the pyramid itself must be built by artists and art lovers, apprentices and craftsmen so deeply imbued with a love for the art they follow or practice that it has become for them a means of communication with whatever has been found highest and most admirable in the human spirit. To the young people of this country I wish to say, if you now hesitate on the threshold of your maturity, wondering what rewards you should seek, wondering perhaps whether there are any rewards beyond the opportunity to feed and sleep and breed, turn to the art which has moved you most readily, take what part in it you can, as participant, spectator, secret practitioner or hanger-on and waiter at the door. Make your living anyway you can, but neglect no sacrifice at your chosen altar.

"It may break your heart, it may drive you half mad, it may betray you into unrealizable ambitions or blind you to mercantile opportunities with its wandering fires. But it will fill your heart before it breaks it; it will make you a person in your own right; it will open the temple doors to you and enable you to walk with those who have come nearest among men to what men may sometime be. If the time arrives when our young men and women lose their extravagant faith in the dollar and turn to the arts we may then become a great nation, nurturing great artists of our own, proud of our own culture and unified by that culture into a civilization worthy of our unique place on this rich and lucky continent between its protecting seas."

MAXWELL ANDERSON, *New York Times*

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## Thetas You'd Enjoy

Virginia Cuthbert Elliott, Chi

**I**N 1934 the winner of first prize at the annual exhibition of Associated artists of Pittsburgh was Virginia Cuthbert, who showed four canvases, the most praised *An informal portrait* (see KAPPA ALPHA THETA magazine, November 1934).

Five years later, in May 1938, Carnegie institute's Department of fine arts issued a catalogue for its fourth annual one-man show, the artist, Virginia Cuthbert, first woman to attain this honor.

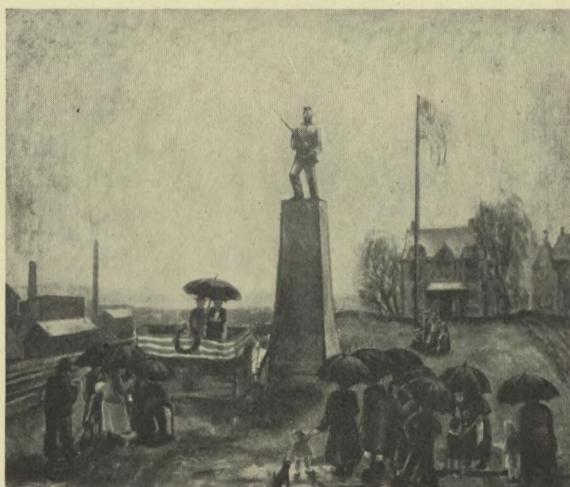
Of this exhibit of thirty pictures the June 1938 issue of the *Carnegie magazine*, in *Presenting Virginia Cuthbert* says:

"Virginia Cuthbert studied art at Syracuse university from which she graduated in 1930, and was awarded its Augusta Hazard fellowship for foreign study. . . . She worked under Colin Gill in London, and René Prinet in Paris, and

on her return with Charles Hawthorne, and later George Luks. . . .

"Her training was on a broad basis; she studied, very wisely, under artists whose approach to their problems differed greatly. She absorbed from each what she needed, avoided the temptation of becoming an imitator of any one of them, and went on to develop and perfect her own very personal and individual style.

"The pictures in the exhibition represent her work from 1930 to 1938, the earliest being *Peasant woman*, done in 1930, which gives evidence of competency plus sound training in the fundamentals of art. The latest, *Lesson in beauty and charm*, has in it all the elements and effects the artist has been striving for in the intervening years. . . . In each instance the artist paints what she sees, reminding one of a story told of Whistler. He was criticizing severely



*Courtesy Carnegie Magazine*

Memorial Day at Boiling Springs



*Courtesy Carnegie Institute*

"Self portrait" by Virginia Cuthbert

the work of a pupil. She answered his remarks with: 'But, Mr Whistler, I paint what I see,' to which the master countered: 'Oh, lady, when you see what you paint!' In the case of Virginia Cuthbert, when she sees what she paints, she can be well satisfied with subjects truly seen and felt and frankly put on canvas. . . . The unfinished sketch of George Luks . . . presents a powerful character study of one of the most colorful American artists.

"Virginia Cuthbert's predilection for commonplace, ordinary, and homely subjects is seen in such paintings as *Boarding house, Pittsburgh*, . . . *Butcher shop, Cassis*. . . . It is no

there are ten, show the artist's command of that medium . . . demonstrate the artist's color range and give promise of a wider and more lively palette in her oils, such as she has already introduced in recent paintings. . . . The paintings in the exhibition are the work of an artist of strength, individuality, and potentiality."

Earlier 1938 honors and recognition received by Mrs Elliott include:

In January 1938 the *Pittsburgh bulletin index*, by ballot of 500 civic leaders, nominations from readers, and editorial study of the city's newspapers files, selected the "ten most interesting Pittsburgh women, in the ten widest fields of



Courtesy Carnegie Magazine

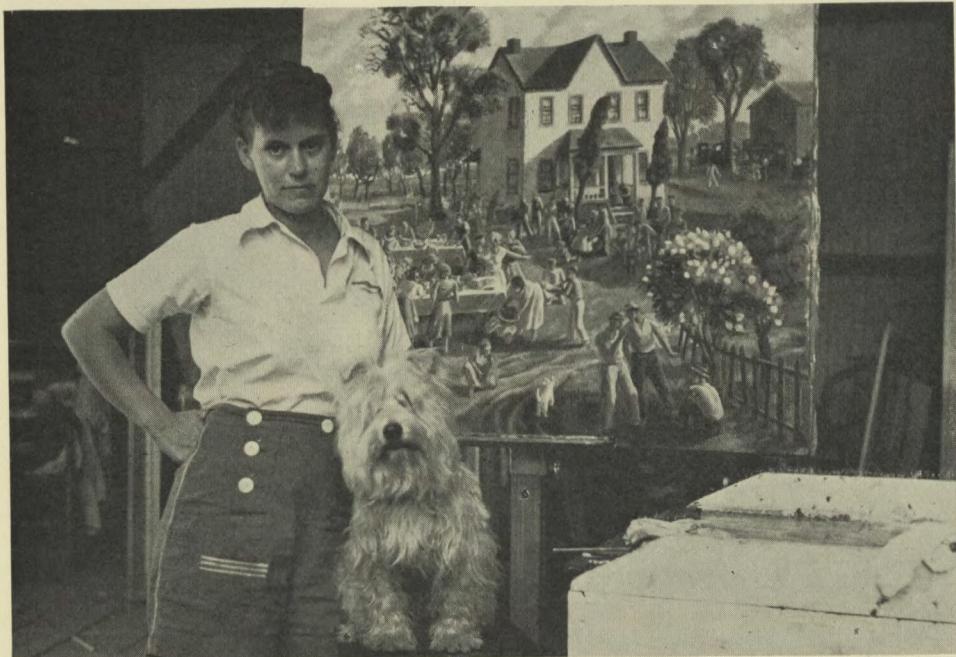
Ziggie's barber shop

great accomplishment for an artist of ability to take an appealing subject and make a picture of it, but it requires a painter of creative faculty, keen sensibility, and imagination to compose an interesting and stimulating picture from a prosaic topic. Virginia Cuthbert is naturally and properly interested in life in America, and she presents it with intelligence, humor and sympathy. . . . She does not stand off and make caustic and warped notes on the American scene, as many artists are inclined to do these days, but her comments are offered in a spirit of kinship and understanding.

"The water colors in the exhibition, of which

non-domestic endeavor." In Art the choice was —Virginia Cuthbert, the citation added to facts already given in this article: "Her vigorous, animated canvases, with nothing of the saccharine about even her floral studies, soon won Artist Cuthbert a place in local art circles. . . . Noted for her sponsoring work in local children's art, Artist Cuthbert was chosen last summer to represent Pennsylvania at the Municipal art show in Manhattan's Rockefeller center, has a growing hand in Pittsburgh art leadership."

In February at the annual exhibit of the Associated artists of Pittsburgh, she won First Honors, and \$150.00, with *Ziggie's barber shop*.



Virginia Cuthbert Elliott and dog "Archie" with unfinished painting "Shellhammer family reunion."

At this exhibit Phillip Clarkson Elliott, husband of Virginia, carried off the sole watercolor prize for his *Barns*. Of Mr Elliott, and their joint interests, the *Bulletin index* of February 17 says:

"Elliott is a new vitalizing force whose influence—as a mainspring of Pitt's growing fine arts school—upon the long-standing Carnegie Tech regional art monopoly is likely to effect important changes in the contours, directions, and trends of future Pittsburgh painting. Brainy Phil Elliott . . . taught at Yale and City College of New York before studying painting and photography in France where he met and married Virginia Cuthbert. His four years in France have marked both his arts with a decided surrealistic slant as his oil, *Seated figure*, on view in the Association show, and many of the 30 camera prints he is hanging this week in a one-man Gulf gallery exhibition, will unequivocally testify."

Invited to send a painting to the Golden gate International exposition at San Francisco, Virginia was absorbed with that painting this past summer, working "in an old barn, converted into a studio, deep in a quiet country in the Allegheny foothills." Her gifted husband, Phil Elliott, took (especially for KAPPA ALPHA THETA) this pic-

ture, about which Virginia writes us: "The picture was taken in our summer barn studio. With me is my wonderful dog, 'Archie,' and behind, my half finished painting, in which notice 'Archie.' The painting I am happy and relieved to say is finished and already at the Carnegie institute where the exhibition opens October 13 to continue into December. I spent the entire summer working on it from early morning till late afternoon; then I made a big frame for it, and sent it off to the institute with some of the paint still wet."

"The painting, *Shellhammer family reunion*, depicts a typical country scene in Western Pennsylvania, where once a year a whole family ranging from two to six generations gets together for a day of eating, horseshoes, gossip, and general figuring who's who and what relation, at the old country homestead. The tables are set on the lawn with enough food for an army. The women folk are busy all day and work like beavers. The men do very little or nothing, and the children are taken home eventually tired out and sick from too much food."

In the meantime her *Animal sale*, after being shown in many cities as a part of the traveling exhibition of American painting collected by the American federation of art, has reached



*Courtesy Carnegie Institute*

"February animal sale" by Virginia Cuthbert

Chicago, where she was invited to show it in the annual exhibition of American painting and sculpture at the Art institute, October 20 to December 4.

Also, this fall, by invitation Mrs Elliott will have a one-man show at the Butler art institute at Youngstown, Ohio. And now she has been invited to have one or more paintings hung at the 1939 International exhibition of Carnegie institute.

Virginia Cuthbert was for four years an en-

thusiastic active member of Chi chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta, and, in spite of her busy home and professional life, and many honors, is still an enthusiastic Theta. Her mother is also a Theta, Frances Cartwright Cuthbert of Mu chapter, and among Chi's March 1938 initiates is a cousin of Virginia's, Joan Jobson.

Virginia had hoped to get to the Theta convention last summer for a day or two, but wrote, "if I can't get there, I will be thinking about you all and be with you in spirit."

## Noteworthy New Books by Two Thetas

The first one reviewed by the author of the second.

### *The Yearling* AND ITS AUTHOR

**S**INCE May 29 *The Yearling* has headed the Bestsellers' list of popular novels, compiled weekly from reports of sales in nearly seventy of our larger bookstores. Its first appearance in the list was April 17, in nineteenth place; the following week it was in fifth place, and by May 15 it held second place. *The Citadel* had held first place for several months. Two works of fiction could hardly be more dissimilar.

Both no doubt gained an advantage from earlier novels by their authors, but in the case of both the position has been held because of inherent qualities—witness the brief period during which poor novels by famous authors have appeared among the bestsellers.

The short stories and earlier novels by Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings, *South moon under* and *Golden apples*, gave us the now-familiar setting of *The Yearling*—the isolated, jungly Cracker country in central Florida, but hardly prepared

us for this exquisite portrayal of the adolescent Jody Baxter. Enthusiastic reviewers have compared him with Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn, one finishing with the statement: "It is quite possible to maintain that Jody Baxter is the most charming boy in the entire national gallery of young boys in American literature."

Jody's world is an island in the Big Scrub country, a jungle of hammocks and trees and the dark waters of inland Florida, inhabited by wild animals which are as much his possession as his philosophic little father and his sharp-tongued, worrying mother. The only one of their children to survive, he is the light of their eyes, but neither forgets that he must be trained for the difficult life of the jungle, where dangers are many and constant and hunger is often fought off by almost superhuman effort.

Of all the animals that delight Jody the last and best is a baby fawn which he carries home from a hunting expedition. Their companionship is perfect for nearly a year, with Jody fertile in excuses for Flag's frequent crimes. But when the fence around the precious garden, reinforced and heightened by the boy's herculean labors after each of the fawn's forays, becomes no barrier and the corn is cropped close, Pa Baxter reluctantly directs his son to kill his beloved playmate—and thus the lesson of social responsibility is forced on poor Jody and his training for adult life begins.

This bald outline of the story doesn't suggest the artistry of its telling. Mrs Rawlings never makes the mistake of trying to interpret or to explain; there is no suggestion as to what Jody's perceptions are; the tale is almost purely that of the intimate life of an illiterate man, woman and boy, set in a world of their own. Henry Seidel Canby's review of *Golden apples* contains sentences that are equally opposite to this book: "Her books explain why the poor white loves his soil, why, indeed, he is worth writing about at all except as a psychological phenomenon. . . . The hammocks, the lakes, the rivers, the ibis, are an atmosphere, a spiritual environment, beautiful, difficult, inescapable, like the so different Wessex of Hardy. . . . She has a gift for the idyllic."

I knew Marjorie Kinnan as an attractive girl and an outstanding Theta at the University of Wisconsin, from which she graduated in 1918. After ten years of journalistic work in New York and other cities, she and her husband took

possession of a 72-acre orange grove in central Florida, with 4,000 trees to care for. A glimpse of her life in her one-story, broad verandaed home, and her enjoyment of the country—so different from her native Maryland—has been given by Elizabeth Shepley Sergeant in *Books*, June 18, 1933. The last sentence is a quotation from her hostess: "If there is anything more glamorous than a Florida river I have yet to find it."

ELVA L. BASCOM, *Mu*

### Leisure Hour Library

"Culture . . . is a timeless effort to bring mankind closer to a realization of an idea, an effort to humanize humanity." Thomas Mann

To be an integral part of the university world is, and always has been, a fundamental ambition of Kappa Alpha Theta. Experience and observation give direction to this ambition. Like a weather vane the direction shifts as the winds of university service demands shift. Today one demand is to supplement class room teaching, with its frequent necessary concentration either on specialization or on vocational outlook, by opportunities for enrichment of the individual student's personality.

In 1932 with the fraternity's enthusiastic adoption of a proposal by Mrs Stults, then president of District II, of a new Theta project—a browsing library for every college chapter—a definite step was taken to provide tools valuable in the development of the greatest of hobbies, a love of reading.

The project was given impetus by *Browsing library*, 200 titles compiled by a committee of Thetas who were distinguished librarians (Elva L. Bascom, Rose M. Mather, Julia W. Merrill, Anne M. Mulheron, and Sabra W. Vought) and published in the November 1933 issue of this magazine.

Eager interest in this list and requests for extra, non-existent, copies, led the chairman of the committee, Miss Bascom, being asked to compile a more comprehensive list. Miss Bascom, long in charge of Book selection and review for the Carnegie Institute Library, was the ideal Theta to select this list. Hours of time and thought graciously given by Miss Bascom brought forth *Kappa Alpha Theta leisure hour library*, scholarly selection of 500 titles, beautifully printed, in time for distribution at Theta's 1938 convention.

In her introduction, Miss Bascom defines the uses of a chapter library as "quick reference, information, inspiration, relaxation." The first two uses supplement class room work, save many a trip to the college library, and, it is hoped, in the field of information may arouse interest in vital knowledge far removed from one's major subject. It is as inspiration and relaxation that the chapter library will be most valuable, for a developing hunger for books is a means for enriching personality, for providing an always-at-hand hobby for the "off the job" hours which come to even the busiest individual.

As Miss Bascom states, a list of 500 books cannot be complete, nor can its choice of titles satisfy everyone, but it can include "books worth reading." A happy device to exceed the 500 limit, is the use by Miss Bascom of an asterisk to recommend other books by the same author.

This *Leisure hour library* booklet will be of immeasurable value to chapter librarians and might well interest alumnae as a guide in selecting gifts to their chapters' libraries, or in giving direction to their own reading.

Kappa Alpha Theta should be proud indeed of its newest publication, *Leisure hour library*.

## Genevieve Beavers Earle; A Profile

**G**ENEVIEVE BEAVERS EARLE (Mrs William P. jr.) was born in New York city, but reared and educated in Brooklyn, where she attended Erasmus Hall high school and Adelphi college. It was during her last year at



GENEVIEVE BEAVERS EARLE

Adelphi and through the magnetism and inspiration of Dr Annie M. McLean (also a Theta) professor of sociology, that the die was cast for her future career. Mrs Earle has had the satisfaction of having seen adopted a number of causes which she sponsored; woman suffrage, free speech and birth control; and conscientious objectors no longer branded as traitors.

November 1937 was the first time Mrs Earle was a candidate for public office, though she had campaigned for many other candidates. She was the only woman elected to the New York City Council under "P.R." During the campaign she says she was always met with courtesy, kindness and good-will, and she marvels at the evident friendliness of voters when they believe that candidates have their interest sincerely at heart. An interesting phase of the campaign was the constant and almost hysterical efforts of the candidates to obtain publicity. Seeing these favorable comments about herself in print necessitated maintaining a rare sense of humor and values; so that she might not be overwhelmed by a devastating conceit. However there were times when the sense of values was not needed. Mrs Earle says that a common but ego-deflating experience was to rush to the papers to discover how inadequately her words of wisdom may have been reported after a political rally, only to find, "Mrs Earle also spoke." Mayor La Guardia, Fusion's leader, of course could not endorse all Fusion candidates but made a point of asking the citizens of Brooklyn to send to the Council competent people of the type of

Mrs Earle. It was also in connection with his endorsement of Mrs Earle that Mr La Guardia warned the women of Brooklyn that the cause of women in politics was still in a critical stage and that the failure of one woman might bring about the failure of the whole cause.

Mrs Earle's sense of humor never lags and she enjoys a good story . . . even on herself. Here are a few: an elevator operator said, "Yes, I voted for Genevieve Earle. But what a crazy first name for a man." When being interviewed by a reporter who wanted to know her age, she sportingly told him she was as old as the Brooklyn Bridge but in much better condition. He replied by saying he didn't know whether to put her on the sporting page or in the news section. Once when she was speaking on relief, she saw the eyes of a woman in the front row fill with tears. Mrs Earle said to herself, "Gen, you're getting GOOD" and gave herself a mental pat on the back. But in speaking to her afterwards, Mrs Earle learned that the tears were induced by our Genevieve's striking resemblance to the lady's dead sister.

Genevieve Earle is a clear thinking and well rounded person. She likes to know as many different kinds of people as possible, to play golf and tennis, to cultivate a garden, share her home with friends, read and buy good books, look at pictures and own the ones she can afford. Her daughter, now in Ethel Walker school, and her husband, stand back of her career wholeheartedly, and she sees to it that her career does not monopolize her to the extent of neglecting them. She showed me two gold medals she had been awarded, one from the Brooklyn Downtown association and one from the Museum of the City

of New York for distinguished service.

Mrs Earle does not think we shall have a woman President of the United States in our lifetime, because, first of all, there is still too much prejudice against it and, secondly, there is as yet no woman qualified. But she wistfully hopes for it and even expects it to happen—someday.

The Council's duties are solely legislative, and Mrs Earle hopes that the Council may function efficiently to develop, through legislation, a comprehensive housing program, a reorganization of the pension system, a better handling of milk and food products for the city, and a more humanized relief system. And from a personal standpoint, she also hopes that her two years as Councilman may not result, as Mr La Guardia said it might, in retarding women's long overdue participation in government and their rewarding obligation to take an increasing part in public affairs.

For anyone wishing to enter the service of the public today, there are many opportunities through Civil Service in such fields as housing, public health, probational and social work, relief and unemployment, medical laboratory research, health stations, food inspection and housing management, all paying adequate salaries.

Archimedes said, "Show me the place to stand and I can move the world." Mrs Earle believes the fulcrum for greatest service in a community is the local government. Touch that and you touch the whole community and the welfare of every man, woman and child.

This, Theta sisters, is the portrait of a true and tried Theta of Alpha Kappa chapter, who lives, and has been living continually, her ideals.

HARRIETTE OLIVER FORBES

## Susan and God

WHEN Nancy Coleman, Alpha Lambda, left San Francisco last winter for New York she carried with her the best wishes of personal friends, others who knew her radio voice and loyally classified themselves as her friends, and the dreams she had nurtured since she was a child of becoming a great actress.

She had in addition, the usual pieces of luggage and clothes for a boat trip via the Panama Canal, a certain amount of money saved up from radio work and a stout faith in her own ability.

There were flowers given her at the dock,

streams of confetti as the liner pulled out and the cries of friends to "come back soon." Miss Coleman did.

It was in fact, in August some six months later, that she returned, appearing with Gertrude Lawrence in Rachel Crother's *Susan and God* and hailed as one of the outstanding stage discoveries of the season.

After *Susan and God* opened, the young girl originally cast as Blossom Trexel received a movie contract and was released from the company. The call went out for tryouts for someone



*Courtesy Lucas and Pritchard Studio, N.Y.C.*

to succeed her. More than 200 young actresses responded, including Miss Coleman.

She tried out once, waited for two weeks, was called back for another tryout, waited some more, was called back a third time. At this third tryout both Miss Crothers and Miss Lawrence were present. Miss Coleman was given a contract. Her work drew generous praise from New York critics who predicted a brilliant future for her.

No less restrained in their reviews have been San Francisco critics where the play first opened on the road. The first night audience took her to their hearts. In private life a spirited and lovely young woman whose beauty is set off by

flaming red hair, she appears in the play an awkward, bewildered child wearing horn-rimmed glasses and braces on her teeth. In reality she does not wear braces while on the stage but her pantomime is so effective that theatergoers in the first row have sworn that they saw them.

Greatest compliment on her acting to date came from Miss Lawrence herself. "Mother and Daughter" were interviewed on the radio shortly after the play opened in San Francisco. Both Miss Lawrence and Miss Coleman had written notes indicating more or less what they intended to say. But Miss Lawrence added something of her own. Graciously she predicted "this young

lady may well become the next Katharine Cornell of the American stage."

Miss Coleman is the daughter of the late Charles Coleman prominent Pacific Northwest newspaperman who for many years was editor of the Everett, Washington *Daily herald*. Her mother is currently in California, a younger sister, Barbara also of Alpha Lambda, is visiting in Honolulu.

Parts in student productions at the University

of Washington, professional radio work, little theater activities, and a performance in San Francisco as the ingenue in Ben Levy's *The Devil passes* constituted Miss Coleman's previous theatrical experience.

She will be a veteran trouper after *Susan and God* is shown in San Francisco, Los Angeles, Salt Lake City, Denver, St. Louis, and Chicago. The company will return to New York after the tour.



## Weaver Extraordinary Dorothy Wright Leibes, Omega

THE TWIN stars which began to shine over Theta in Greencastle in 1870 gave birth to a galaxy, and in 1921 one of these began to light its own field. This star was Dorothy Wright, later Mrs Leibes; her field, weaving. From a single loom which gave her a small income in Berkeley and New York, the loom which was a hobby in the early years of her marriage, to an industry of which she is now the capable mistress sounds like an advertisement for one of our romantic movies, but it is instead the story of Dorothy Wright Leibes.

In college Dorothy Wright had wanted to be

a painter but turned toward weaving after a course in historical design. She bought a loom and sold her fabrics in Berkeley until her graduation. When she continued her studies at Columbia, she made New York the center of her activities. Finding New York harder to impress than Berkeley, she took her sample case from door to door of the interior decorators until she forced them to recognize her products.

After her marriage Dorothy Wright Leibes returned to California with weaving only a hobby. Soon, however, she began to fret at the leash. She longed to be in the market, selling again.

With three others she set up business in her own home. In a short time the business outgrew the house, and they moved it to one room of the building which the weavery now practically fills. She is still the sparkplug of the organization, the focal point of its success. Every order goes through her hands personally. She is the sole salesman for the industry, conducts interviews, soothes or reproves architects, attends museums. She does not forget, however, that she is first and foremost a weaver. So, when it looks as though 24 hours are not enough for a day, she weaves. Leibes fabrics the public demands, and Leibes they get.

You may ask how and in what surroundings this fascinating business is conducted. The show room is lime yellow and decorated with examples of Mrs Leibes's craft, with many drawers and cabinets, and crowded with looms. Many of these have been built by members of the workshop in fine, polished walnut and are decorated with a carved ram's head or a tinted scene. A metal bas relief by Buffano and a Maurice Sterne painting grace the walls. Upstairs are many more looms, drums for winding the warp, bolts of cloth, yarn, a real factory.

Mrs Leibes's manner of running her concern has often been criticized as unbusinesslike. A business man may indeed be amazed after his efficient office to enter her workshop and to find the whole staff grouped excitedly around the latest architect's drawing, a running comment going on the while. This enthusiasm runs through the whole organization, for these people are not beginners but experts who work here because they love it.

Dorothy Leibes feels that they are "painting"

with thread, bringing to weaving the color and design of painting. To the fundamentals of weaving they add the often neglected factor of design, thus lifting their fabrics above the level of furniture covering. They relate the design of the fabric to the architecture, the wall paper, even the view from the windows of the room in which it will be used.

What are the rewards? Slow at first, now they are coming with increasing frequency. Mrs Leibes's first museum show was at the Decorators gallery in New York City. Since then she has had many, among them one at the San Francisco Museum of art, and another at the famous Bishop museum in Hawaii.

In February 1938 she received the newly established Lord and Taylor award for "her significant contribution to the field of decorative fabrics." In the same month the Southern California chapter of the American institute of architects conferred upon her a certificate of honor for exceptional merit in her field. Mrs Leibes was one of the two American designers to have fabrics chosen for the 1937 Paris Exposition.

Now Mrs Leibes has been appointed in charge of the Decorative arts exhibit at the 1939 Golden Gate international exposition. This past summer she traveled in Europe in search of talent and ideas for it. Her fabrics decorate the homes of Peggy Hopkins Joyce, Adrian, and Daryl Zanuck in Hollywood, Grover Whalen and Governor Lehman in New York, and the Paley and Vanderbilt yachts.

This is as far as we can at present follow the story of Dorothy Wright Leibes, designer, "weaver extraordinary," and, we say proudly, a Theta of Omega chapter.

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Pertinent points prove place for fraternity: College students are working with their attention centered on themselves.

Research has shown that the personality of the ordinary student improves little either in high school or in college.

The fraternity man who is of the most value to the chapter and on whom the chapter depends is not selfish or self-centered.

It takes time, thought, effort and unselfish cooperation to run a chapter house.

If a chapter is to be of most benefit it should spread its duties and responsibilities more evenly among its members.

There is a place for fraternities on the college campus. It is that of overcoming one of the ill effects of a long period of education, namely that of becoming too self-centered.—Φ K T Laurel

# A Prize Song

"We dig, dig, dig, dig,  
Dig, dig, dig, dig,  
All the whole year through,  
Having grand Convention is what we like to do.

("Doc" Grasett)

Heigh ho! Heigh ho!  
Conventioning I go,  
I am your Pres.  
And so I sez—  
Heigh ho! Heigh ho! Heigh ho!

("Bashful" Sinclair)

Heigh ho! Heigh ho!  
Conventioning I go,  
I'll colonize  
The Jersey flies  
Heigh ho! Heigh ho! Heigh ho!

("Sleepy" Athearn)

Heigh ho! Heigh ho!  
Conventioning I go,  
I still regret  
I need sleep yet  
Heigh ho! Heigh ho! Heigh ho!

("Happy" Moore)

Heigh ho! Heigh ho!  
Conventioning I go,  
The District hums

**N**ow music is a wonderful thing and song superb and two notes are innocent-looking objects, BUT—(and upon this small three-letter word hangs the fun of delegates) when the first two notes of a song haunt you constantly; when you dream about them, hear them from the next room the first thing in the morning and from the hall the last thing at night; when you are trying to form an intelligent answer to a question about life endowments and all you can think of is a perfect rhyme for the word "breezes,"—why, that's Convention!

When asked what they remember from convention perhaps a few midwestern Thetas will respond with "lobsters—uneatable things!"; and a few southerners with "those awful freezin' days!"; and a few managers with "brains and brawn"; but there are some four hundred delegates and more who will answer, simply, "Heigh ho."

District VII's members only intended to have a spot of fun during the song contest and were the most surprised of anyone to find that their song was so contagious that there was not a

With our alums  
Heigh ho! Heigh ho! Heigh ho!

("Sneezy" Hoffman)

Heigh ho! Heigh ho!  
Conventioning I go,  
The ocean breeze  
It makes me sneeze  
Heigh ho! Heigh ho! Heigh ho!

("Dopey" D.P.'s)

Heigh ho! Heigh ho!  
Conventioning we go,  
Around these parts  
We still need charts  
Heigh ho! Heigh ho! Heigh ho!

("Grumpy"—No)

It may seem queer  
That there's no Grumpy here,  
We all are gay  
It's just our way  
Heigh ho! Heigh ho! Heigh ho!

(Snow White—Kappa Alpha Theta)

Heigh ho! Heigh ho!  
Conventioning I go,  
I'm K.A.T.  
Down by the sea  
Heigh ho! Heigh ho! Heigh ho!

minute of convention after the contest when you could not attend somewhere a rendition of Mr. Disney's immortal ballad; no subject was too important not to be laid aside when a good line came to the mind of a Heigh-hoer. And don't think for a moment that the same words were always sung, because this seldom happened and, as a result, it was proved that Thetas possess unlimited originality and creative ability.

One memorable night, remembered by all who participated as the *Night on the stairs*, two groups of, well, fairly dignified delegates carried on a conversation about the weather, the hour, and the arts in general, razed each other, and had an argument over several very moist male delegates from the neighboring hotel—all by means of song, all extemporaneous, unpremeditated and highly entertaining.

In fact, everything at convention was heigh-hoed. (This is a perfectly good word submitted by the coiners of the verb "to convention.") Friends were greeted with this song, "Here comes our pres; She's grand, we says . . ."; graceful compliments were bestowed: "Here's

Mrs Moore; She's never a bore . . ." (the proper way to heigh-ho is to change the middle lines, you will observe, if you are still with us; the heigh-ho part remains the same).

The days at Spring Lake were made up of heigh-ho's instead of hours—there was no escaping the theme song of Theta's house party by the

Atlantic. The strains of this merry little tune will always be a reminder of a week of incomparable Theta Joy!

Heigh ho, heigh ho,  
Conventioning we'll go;  
We can hardly wait  
For two years from '38;  
Heigh ho, heigh ho, heigh ho, Heigh ho!

## Convention Costume Party

Alpha Delta and its alumnae, as hostesses

"With thee, dear friends, tho' far away we walked—as on some vanished day. And all the past returned in beautiful array"—

**A**ND such array. How we wished for every Theta, from everywhere—to join us as the "leaves of fancy" in our memory book turned back, back, back to the very beginnings of Theta.

Alpha Delta had decreed that each of us should appear in a costume depicting the year of our chapter's installation, and friends, relatives and old trunks came to the rescue in helping us solve the problem of what to wear and why!

Mrs Browder, sixth initiate of Kappa Alpha Theta, was awarded the prize for the most authentic costume—by Mrs George Banta jr. former Grand president.

Mrs Browder wore her wedding dress, a beautiful taffeta—25 yards of silk—once grey, now aged to an exquisite shade of old gold. We all shared the thrill as she headed the procession which marched to the dining room—year by year—in a virtual fashion parade of the last seventy years.

At each table there were place cards, styles of the eras from before the gay nineties, with their frills and tiny waists, through the last summer styles of 1938—we all sat at the table marking the date nearest our chapters' inauguration.

The orchestra, true to form—for they were the finest sports ever—did their best to "costume." They wore beards and queer hats—and played most appropriate music throughout the evening—we sang in true Theta spirit everything from *Grandfather's clock* and *Whoa Emma*—to the war songs of 1918 and the very "latest" of 1938. We all agreed, I think, that with fashions' "fuss and fury"—the worst she

ever created were those horrible straight up and down, and up to the knee length—creations of the twenties—we looked and wondered how we ever could have worn them—but the proof that we did was before us.

With the singing of *Auld lang syne* we adjourned after a delicious supper—to see the latest in entertainment—Charlie Chaplin in *The floor walker*, vintage of about 1916, I should say. We simply howled with laughter at the antics of that famous "waddle"—as he became terribly involved in the ups and downs of an escalator. The old "silents" are still amusing—and we didn't miss a laugh.

There were other awards—to Jeannette Bowen, Kappa—for the prettiest! a lovely pink satin made especially for the occasion—an exact reproduction of a lovely old gown; and to Rachel Reyling, Alpha Kappa—for the most unique—a riding habit made by Abercrombie and Fitch in 1907; for Mrs Higbie, also Alpha Kappa—the divided skirt—with special buttons to close such unseemly dress—spoke volumes of the psychology of dress—and its variations.

The Estelle Dennis dancers from Baltimore gave a program of interpretive dancing, beautiful in grace, coloring and lighting effects. *Candlelight*—an interpretive dance—in which you could almost feel the flickering of the flame—and a character sketch—*The authentic Mexican fiesta*—were among the delightful numbers, although it would be hard to tell which the appreciative audience most enjoyed.

Alpha Delta certainly appreciates the cooperation on the part of every one who begged, borrowed—or otherwise acquired a costume. I

wish that there were time and space to describe some of the exquisite gowns—lace, silk, and embroideries rare as museum pieces—and also some of the funnier ones—with boned collars and tiny waist (deucedly uncomfortable to wear judging from the remarks). Even those, how-

ever, and the hats—such hats—from peach baskets to ten inch brims weighed down with plumage and the garden's choicest, were cheerfully endured—as Theta's glorious past and growing strength made us proud of our noble heritage.

## Convention Scrapbag

**I**T TAKES a convention to bring out some bits of useful information. The hospitable swarms of Beta Phis and the charming legend published in the *Kite* combined to impart this bit; that the local which became Beta Phi pronounced its name (Nita-Nee) like this—Knit-a-knee—and not Neat-a-knee.

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Ubiquitous as the *Kite* was, there were a few items it didn't publish. Such as the fact that the editor either was or became a champion long-distance hiker. She arrived a day early and spent her time tramping for miles in search of printers. Having found printers, she then began to tramp for miles in the Essex and Sussex in search of news. The Essex and Sussex goes up high and spreads out wide, and even the heavenly telephones in the rooms couldn't shorten the distance to the elevators. If there was anything the *Kite* missed, it may have been because Georgia's legs gave out before she got back to her room.

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At the costume dinner on Tuesday the idea was to dress as one dressed in the year one's chapter was founded. Those of us who were in rompers or were nonexistent at that time borrowed suitable garments, and dazzling was the parade headed by Mrs Browder in her own wedding dress. Pretty gowns were so frequent that the judges suffered severely as they tried to eliminate all but prize-winners. Also frequent were hilarious representations of flappers—windblown bobs, long cigarette holders, helmet hats, beaded high-cut straight-hanging knee-length frocks, n'everything. Gibson girls fitted in with the modern mode beautifully, except for their three-mile hats inhabited by poultry and garden produce. The up-swept hairdo was prevalent and amazingly becoming. It was balming to our modern self-satisfaction to notice, and after all the gorgeous gowns of yore, how elegant

Gamma Epsilon at the end of the parade looked in the garb of 1938.

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A major joy on the free day was the behavior of the swans on Spring Lake. Nobody ever told us that swans are not always glamorous and languid. These swans were quick-change artists; one minute standing on their heads in the water and waving their legs in a carefree style, the next minute back to normal and very snooty. They also had a habit of resting one leg nonchalantly over a folded wing as they swam. Effect, very flippant. It would be a boon to a sight-seer to be able to give a vacation to each foot alternately and still make progress.

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Prize-winning original song at the song fest was District VI's *Sailing on*, to the tune of *Goin' home*. If this song doesn't lend itself to rushing, we are a nine-tailed chimpanzee with the gout.

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Nobody who saw Martha Cline Huffman as Brawn and Eleanor Dilworth as Brains will ever recover. Brawn's costume was non-transferable—no one else could have done it justice. Brain's hat, however, was frequently loaned at the executive committee's party for the convention slaves. It was a wide beach hat fringed with balloons, and had an accelerating effect on the mental processes of every one who borrowed it.

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Seems a shame not to mention the convention's surroundings. The palatial Essex and Sussex and its cordial staff have been thanked, but has anybody mentioned the Atlantic ocean? It attended, too, furnishing its complete line of weather—fog, nor'-easter (wind and rain for three days) and sparkling sunshine for the free day. When we had business to do, it tactfully retired behind the clouds. When we had time to play, it played with us.

Many were the westerners who had never seen the Atlantic. Girls from the plains and the Pacific coast spent hours admiring the tide as it came in, and applauding each particularly tremendous wave. Somehow the Pacific is different. In order not to cause trouble, one should play no favorites, however, so they are both nice oceans.

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As the convention distributed itself over the front steps for its official picture, a candid camera fiend forestalled the photographer and caught us all with our mouths open. He escaped.

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As a result of the luncheons and dinners planned by the hostess chapters and clubs, Thetas went away full of good food and crammed with knowledge about the New Jersey seashore (Saturday noon—New Jersey Thetas) ; the Pennsylvania Dutch (Saturday night—Pennsylvania Thetas) ; Old New England (Sunday noon—Boston and Providence chapters) ; Theta's four national projects (Sunday night—Loan and fellowship, DePauw memorial, magazine agency, chapter libraries committee) ; Manhattan and the sidewalks of New York (Monday noon—New York alumnae) ; beach clothes and ways, and Southern food (Monday night—beach supper, Beta Lambda) ; towns on the Westchester parkways (Tuesday noon—Westchester club) ; women's fashions from 1870 and Thetas' senses of humor (Tuesday night—costume dinner, Alpha Delta and Baltimore alumnae) ; Kappa Alpha Theta scholarship record for the past two years (Wednesday night—scholarship dinner with awards) ; the New York World's Fair (Thursday noon—Long Island club) ; and Theta spirit in general (Thursday night—banquet, Washington alumnae). Justice could never be done to the clever decorations, the favors, and the elegant menus. Let those who saw and ate remember.

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How to tell a Theta who went to the 1938 convention: she will be wearing a blue and white bandanna, sun goggles with white rims, and a Hawaiian lei; she will be delightfully perfumed and will carry a small make-up bag of black moire and a white crested ash-tray; she will also be carrying several books, quantities of pamphlets, cigarettes, crackers, gum, toothpaste,

powder, shells, and postcards, and will have dropped them and picked them up all the way from New Jersey to New Mexico, and points north, south, east, and west. She will wear a beaming smile and will have learned at least fourteen songs of Theta, as well as college songs and songs of long ago, with a full cargo of modern swing mixed in. Her hair will be out of curl, her clothes will all be full of sand and she won't care a bit.

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One sight missed by conventionites was that of Grand council, unanimously buying blue goggles a couple of days before convention. We shall always regret that they did not carry out their intention of wearing them on the platform of convention. It would have been memorable.

## L. P. G.

**W**HAT WE thought could never happen has taken place. A Theta convention without L. P. G. was beyond imagination; it had to be experienced. To those attending for the first time the lack was primarily sentimental. It was like visiting Yellowstone park and missing Old Faithful—if Miss Green will pardon a simile apt only in actual words!

But to those of us who have attended conventions under L. P. G.'s aegis, and to the first attendants, though they can only have sensed it, there was a more serious loss in her absence. There was the realization of unwelcome and uncomfortable separation from the one who had experienced personally incidents in the past of Kappa Alpha Theta of which we had only heard. That secure feeling of continuity with other legislative sessions was gone because the one person in the fraternity who most completely embodies that linking of past and future was not there. We missed her personality. She wasn't present to clarify situations, to endorse or deny statements, to quote past procedure and policy, to play, and work, and talk, with us.

But convention had to go forward according to schedule, and it did. How it happened I couldn't say, but I know she would explain it as the natural result of Theta ideals put into practice. She would say that any convention would be successful, independently of any one

individual. Asked once to whom she, the Kappa Alpha Theta Question-and-answer-book, referred for such answers as she could not produce herself, Miss Green replied, "Why, I just go back and ask you people!"

E. S. M.

(Convention sympathy was with L. P. G., absent because of the death, June 20 of a beloved niece, Mrs Dorothy Smith Raynolds, Phi and Iota, whose home was at Red Bank, New Jersey, 20 miles from convention, which they had planned to attend together, with the other Thetas in their family, Mrs Ruby Green Smith (L. P. G.'s sister and Dorothy's Mother) and Mrs Ruth Smith Ludlum (Dorothy's sister).

## Banquet

THE HIGHLIGHT of convention was the final banquet Thursday night, attended by almost five hundred Thetas. We had been made aware of its importance much earlier during the afternoon when a regular frenzy of hair dressing, bathing, and nail polishing was carried on. For the first time since the sun came out on Wednesday, the beach was rather deserted. About seven o'clock a rush for the elevator began and the lobby was crowded with a variety of evening dresses fit for any fashion show.

Gradually the girls arranged themselves according to chapters for the grand march. As the orchestra struck up the *Banquet processional*, we filed into the dining room, those of us at the end of the line whiling away the time by coolly appraising our sisters' wearing apparel.

As each group found its place, there were gasps of admiration for the ingenious arrangement of flowers, which proved to be a cluster of individual corsages. Also a smothered gasp in one corner as California and Canada confronted each other in identical lace jackets. In front of each place were the favours, shell-shaped ash trays of Lenox china with the Theta crest in the centre.

The dinner which followed the singing of *Theta grace*, was punctuated by the oft-repeated chorus of "Stand up"—for the leaders of the various committees, Grand council officers, District presidents, fraternity sweethearts, and finally anything that anyone could think of that

might be important. The orchestra, having been previously coached in most of the college alma maters, aided as many groups as could make themselves heard, in singing their own song. Several groups were surprised to find themselves faced by other groups, singing different words to the same tune.

Suddenly Mrs Banta's voice filled the room as the public address system was brought into action. Mrs Banta, looking very charming, ably filled the post of toastmistress in the absence of Mrs Herrick, who unfortunately had been taken ill. An interesting interlude occurred when those present were asked to signify how many conventions they had attended, the greatest number being fourteen. After amusing us with many witty anecdotes, Mrs Banta introduced the speakers, who carried out in their toasts the theme of the banquet which was Theta Constellations. Speakers were: Anne Wilkin, from Alpha the oldest chapter, Jean Lemon from Gamma Epsilon the newest chapter, Betty Smith from the Washington alumnae chapter, and Mary Tom Osborne, winner of the Hannah Fitch Shaw fellowship.

After cheering lustily for the orchestra, the management et al. we reluctantly adjourned to our packing, loath to say good-bye to convention friends.

DOROTHY M. DENTON and  
BARBARA W. DEAN, *Beta Psi*

## Pledge Books

NO CHAPTER of tomorrow can be better than its pledges of today. We cannot ignore the truth of this statement. Pledge training is important. It should guide pledges steadily and surely toward the intelligent, competent type of membership which produces a consistently better, stronger, and more stable chapter. A pledge should want to understand the organization with which she is identified, to develop the right mental attitude, to respect the ideas and principles which will inspire her to do her part in the organization. A pledge also should gain a clear understanding of her privileges and responsibilities.

At National convention there was an exhibit

of best pledge note books. Chi, to provide an immediate goal to work for, offered a prize to its pledge who compiled the best book. Results were remarkable and far reaching. One obvious effect was increased interest of pledges in taking notes and filling spaces neatly and concisely with information. This actively manifested itself in taking kodak pictures, in finding pictures from magazines illustrative of phases of college life. One pledge, Polly Farnsworth, illustrated her entire book with candid camera shots of chapter members and chaperon. Her book does more than merely record her college days, it actually pictures activities, interests and life of which she has become a part. Another pledge, Shirley Pitcher, has each page of her book explained by magazine clippings and pictures: complete from a picture of Chancellor Graham to pamphlets on good grooming; there are clippings from the *Daily Orange* about Kappa Alpha

Theta or its members; in the section on chapter officers are pictures of the individual girls. In fact the book is as nearly complete as anyone could make it. It was the pledge note book that won the Chi award, a locket with the Theta crest.

Other results of this contest: marks in pledge examinations were higher than they had ever been, several pledges receiving 100 per cent. Pledges have more knowledge of the chapter, and therefore a greater interest in it; they became better acquainted not only among themselves but with the active members in their search for material for their pledge manuals.

Our one regret was that we had to discriminate between so many clever pledge books. They were scored on the basis of completeness, neatness, accurateness, and originality, the majority of them filling at least three of these requirements.

KATHLEEN HEROLD

## Alumnae Group News

Welcome to the four new alumnae clubs, the Cedar Rapids, Iowa, the Lehigh valley (West Virginia and Pennsylvania towns), the Cheyenne, and the Okmulgee, Oklahoma club.

Tacoma alumnae has a definite program for this year's meetings: convention report, two evenings of travel impressions by members, a white elephant sale, a party for the college Thetas home for the holidays, a musical, book reviews, husbands' dinner, and June picnic.

Syracuse alumnae has started the third year of *Thetagrams*, a mimeographed, 4 page circular, the latest issue, September 1938, devoted to a list of chapter officers and of all Thetas resident in the city, with street addresses and phone numbers, and the program for monthly meetings of the year. The issue lists 119 Theta alumnae as residents in Syracuse and nearby towns.

Washington alumnae has issued its usual appealing Recruiting letter to all Thetas in the district. The event for November is a Pan-hellenic tea with Theta's new Grand vice-president, Mrs Boyce, as guest of honor.

Los Angeles alumnae, too, has issued a two page mimeograph recruiting letter setting forth plans for the year. Meetings will alternate between Theta homes and the two college chapter houses in the city, most of them having "food" (a dinner, or a luncheon, or a dessert) as a drawing card. Money making plans for the two chapter social services, Loan and fellowship fund and Florence Crittenden home, include a benefit bridge luncheon, continuation of "Dates from Mecca" sales, and active support of the Theta magazine agency. A life endowment drive in June gave this chapter second place in this project, with 85 members taking out endowments.

# Books to Enjoy

WITH AN announcement that the KAPPA ALPHA THETA was reviving its department on books came an invitation to contribute the first article for the new series, a request phrased so complimentarily that I could not say "no." Besides, it seemed easy to write an article, as, I'd have almost eighteen months reading from which to choose books upon which to comment.

Alas for the idea it would be "easy"! When the titles of books I'd read in those eighteen months were written down, I was astounded to find that in those months I'd enjoyed so many books that to me still seemed "necessary reading." It was impossible to comment on even half of them in the maximum word allotment.

Should I confine myself to one subject? to factual books? to inspirational reading? to books guaranteed to relax and amuse? In the end a potpourri seemed more likely to include something each Theta might enjoy.

Today every one is interested in economics, practical or theoretical. Here is a book guaranteed to make this subject understandable to many a reader, who, like myself, considers economics recondite. It is Harry Scherman's *The promises men live by*.

Our minds and hearts are eager to understand the tragedy that stalks the world today. *Peace with the dictators*, Normal Angell's latest attempt at pathfinding for world harmony, and *The United States in world affairs, 1937*, the sixth annual survey of U. S. foreign policy issued by the Council on foreign relations, may further much needed clear thinking.

Then turn back to American interests. Understanding of the absurdity in recent hot-headed, illogical discussions of constitutional law may be found in B. H. Levy's *Cardozo and frontiers of legal thinking*. It might also be wholesome to recall the propaganda by which America has lived in this century, so clearly set forth in *The great American novel* by Clyde Brion.

For early background of American history and English contacts, read the fascinating *Fanny Kemble, a passionate Victorian* by Margaret Armstrong. A later period may be better understood by a thoughtful reading of *Life of Andrew Jackson* by Marquis James. For comprehension

of some of today's American problems, read *A Southerner discovers the South* by Jonathan Daniels, and study that astounding record, *You have seen their faces*, 75 photographs by Margaret Bourke-White with dramatic text by Ernestine Caldwell.

If this be too much informative reading, turn to the philosophy of Lin Yutang in *The importance of living*, a fine addition to his earlier *My country and my people*; or read VanLoon's *The arts*; or become a Kenneth Roberts' fan by reading some of the follow-ups and predecessors of his *Northwest passage*.

*Tyranny of words* by Stuart Chase may renew your interest in philology and lead to a selection of words more accurately expressive of the thoughts one would express. To quote Virginia Woolf, in *Three guineas*:

"A word without meaning is a dead word, a corrupt word. . . . Let us write that word in large black letters on a sheet of foolscap; then solemnly apply a match to the paper. . . . Now let us bray the ashes in a mortar with a goose feather pen, and declare in unison singing together that anyone who uses that word in future is a ring-the-bell-and-run-away man, a mischief maker, a groper among old bones."

The word she thus exorcises is "feminist."

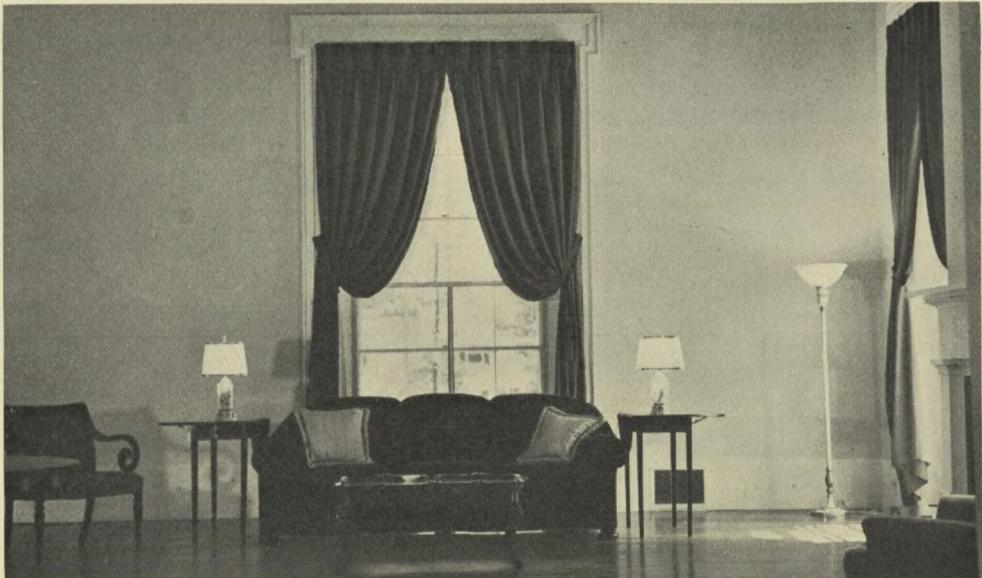
All of this book by Virginia Woolf is worth reading and remembering. Briefly 'tis the tale of three guineas, all she has to give in response to three letters soliciting contributions for three causes. One she sends to a woman's college, with a proviso that they do not teach too many lies about the British Empire. One goes to a society for helping women enter professions, with the proviso that women withdraw from professions as soon as possible. The third goes to a war prevention society, with no proviso, because she is not sure how wars can be prevented.

She believes that women should form a "society for outsiders" without constitution or meetings, simply to develop a passive attitude toward patriotism and an indifference to all warlike virtues.

Now for real relaxation, and also as a best-to-read-out-loud, laughter producer, settle down with *Malice toward some* by Margaret Halsey. Then buy and keep at hand to re-read, quote, and introduce to friends, that incomparable classic, *Ferdinand*.

# Gamma Delta Owns a House

*Athens Sorority gets a prize: The famous old Dearing house on Milledge avenue, in Athens, which the university chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta has bought and restored, becoming the first University sorority to own its own home. The handsome structure built in 1856 is one of the show places of Athens.*



Gamma Delta living room.

**S**TRIKING the eye, after one recovers from the size of the grand columns, is the entrance doorway, the very essence of aristocratic hospitality. A pair of antique silver carriage lanterns gleam against the red brick. Inside, the hall, whose walls are of stone blocks painted pale pink, the color of pink marble, is featured by the simple design of the panelled door jams and trim, tremendously distinguished by its very simplicity. . . .

Reminiscent of old times in the dining room, is the chandelier, originally made for gas, of burnished and unfinished bronze. Supplanting the central pendant are four Greek maidens holding urns. Today it is electrically wired.

Much of the furniture used in the hall and library came from the old home of the late Mrs. Rosa Deloney Hull.

Six tiled bathrooms, a furnace with humidifier, a huge electric refrigerator, make it one of the best equipped sorority houses in the country.

Athens (paper) Sept. 18, 1938

Kappa Alpha Theta, second youngest sorority at the University of Georgia, but said to be one of the oldest in the world, may have started a "movement" to preserve all of Athens' outstanding old homes when it bought the Dearing house on Milledge avenue.

This famous home, noted for its perfection as a particular type of architecture, is occupied now by the sorority after being refurnished and restored to its original splendor. . . .

When the Thetas moved into their new home last week, they took their members into a beautiful house full of the atmosphere of the old south. There are several temple-like dwellings in Athens built in the middle eighteen hundreds but none of them excels the massive construction and perfect proportions of the old Dearing home.

It is probably one of the finest houses of the Greek revival style of architecture in the south, and was built in 1856 of brick made at nearby Princeton. . . .



Side view of Gamma Delta's front porch.

The Kappa Alpha Theta house is a perfect example of a house brought to new life by understanding and a knowledge of the period of its youth. Mrs Howell Erwin, chairman of the purchase and remodeling committee, has devoted many hours to planning and decoration. Other local alumnae on her committee are Mrs H. J. Stegeman, Mrs Frank Hardisty, Mrs Durwood Watson and Mrs Allan Thurman. The authenticity of this old house has been carried out in its restored interior and all its charm has been

kept in making the necessary alterations.

The original beams used in construction, hand-hewn nearly a century ago, are still in good condition, none being replaced when remodeling was done. The rooms are 20 x 20 feet and ceilings are 14 feet high. Immense maple doors put together by hand with wooden pegs, and wide planks of old pine flooring have become mellowed by age to beautiful golden shades.

*Atlanta journal, Sept. 21, 1938*

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What is the significance of being a fraternity official? Is the incumbent serving his fraternity, or is he being honored by his lodge? Generally speaking, he is serving his fraternity rather than enjoying the distinction of holding an office. He is being honored in that the fraternity shows its belief in his ability and his integrity; however, the organization expects hard work from him. An officer is a servant and not a peer in gilded brocade.—Σ Π *Emerald*, Aug. 1938

We wish there might be some way to emphasize effectively the desirability of having officers of all alumni groups, sectional and chapter, inform us promptly when they learn of Lambda Chi's doing the important, the unusual, the interesting, when they are elected to office, write a book, perfect an invention, set records, etc. We wish we might be able to recruit an active list of several hundred alumni correspondents who actually would keep the interests of *The Cross and Crescent* in mind. What a whale of a difference it would make.

We wish, too, we might make undergraduate chapters realize they cannot expect adequate representation if they send no material, if they send sloppily prepared material, if they send material long after the due date, if they insist on electing pledges, first-year initiates, and others poorly qualified as correspondents. We cannot do much for a chapter if it does not take sufficient pride in itself to put forth a little effort to help itself.—Α X A *Cross and Crescent*

Everyone brought a favorite dish to the Pot Luck supper—together with several copies of the recipe.

Recipes were arranged on a table with a bowl in the center with a "Help yourself and drop a nickel in the pot" sign.

Besides coming away with prize recipes, everyone is still talking about the hilarious time she had. What better than laughter!—Α Σ A *Portals*

"The main use of Universities in the present age is that, after you have done with all your classes, the next thing is a collection of books, a great library of good books, which you proceed to study and to read."—CARLYLE

Where can a man better learn to master that priceless art of "how to get along with people" than in the college social fraternity? Truly, it is a laboratory in which he can put to practice the things he learns from books.—Θ Ζ *Unicorn*, Aug. 1938

# New District Presidents



## Pearl Van Siclen Higbie

New President of District VII

"Heigh-ho, heigh ho,  
Conventioning we go,  
Our new D. P.  
Is Pearl Higbie,  
"Heigh-ho, heigh-ho."

SO SANG we, joyously and lustily, on July 1. And here's why:

We were glad to know that Pearl Van Siclen Higbie's abilities were now to be centered on a big job in Theta. Mrs Higbie can be counted on to make a success of any job she tackles.

Pearl's first position, when she was just out of college, was a responsible one in the Naval Overseas Transportation Service during the World War. When the war ended and "Bob" Higbie returned, Pearl Van Siclen was married.

Subsequently she has managed to run a lovely home and raise a daughter; to remain a proficient and enthusiastic equestrienne; and to be a leader in women's club work. She has been president of two large clubs in Jamaica, Long Island, where she lives, and also has held important positions in the New York State Federation of women's clubs.

Behind this ability to go places and do things is the charm of Pearl Higbie herself. An ideal Theta, she combines the dignity of nobility with human understanding. Remember her at convention—that good-looking, clear-spoken publicity manager? She's our new District president. Alpha Kappa has long profited by Mrs Higbie's sound advice, and is happy now to share it with the other chapters of District VII.

## Mary Sanders Pratt

New President of District IX

MARY PRATT brings to this new work a keen enthusiasm and a whole-heartedness which assure success.

Mary graduated in music from Washington state college. Soon afterward she was married to Henry A. Pratt and moved to Seattle. They have a charming home and two handsome young sons, thirteen-year-old Billy, and Sandy, eleven.

Mary has just finished a successful year as president of Seattle alumnae. For several years she has been social adviser on Alpha Lambda's Advisory board. In addition she heads the chapter's furniture committee where she has done excellent work, working out a definite and permanent scheme of decorating and furnishing.

# Fraternities and the Public

By GEORGE BANTA, JR. *Wabash*, Phi Delta Theta

AT RECENT meetings of the National Interfraternity Conference, for men, and the National Panhellenic Congress, for women, there has been considerable agitation to have the fraternities set up some agency for the dissemination of information about fraternities to the public. It is said that none but the uncomplimentary activities ever get into the public press and accordingly the public has entirely the wrong opinion about what fraternities are and what they are supposed to do. And so, a bureau of propaganda is proposed, thus taking a leaf from the book of other organizations.

Somehow I cannot think of fraternities in that way. I am old-fashioned enough to want to feel that fraternities are no particular concern of the public. I dislike to see them mentioned in newspapers and magazines, and I shudder when they are erroneously depicted on the stage or the screen.

But it does not make any difference what I, or any other individual, may think: fraternities are definitely associated in the public mind with rah-rah Joe College and everything that has to do with the frothy side of college life. That reputation has been built up over a period of years and recent happenings have done nothing to change it. Not long ago I saw a clipping from a newspaper in a college town which said that the police had been called to a certain fraternity house, and that it was the twentieth time within recent months that the officers of the law had visited that house.

Since fraternities have long been on the defensive, and their troubles seem to be multiplying, I wonder how much harm will ultimately be done to the system by public opinion. Unquestionably, college authorities are calling on Greek-letter organizations to prove their need for existence, or else—. Please notice that I said "their need for existence" and not "their

right to exist"; because on that ground the question will be determined.

Read the ritual of any fraternity—they are much the same; you will find no connection between it and the popular conception of such organizations. How can you associate the Bond of Phi Delta Theta and the type of men who would sign it in good faith with men who need constant visits from the police?

The fraternities do not need any bureau of propaganda. What they do need to do to change public opinion is to carry out what they profess to stand for.

But, as usual, the minority is the noisiest, and the situation is not so bad as the public is led to believe. No one on the outside knows of the hundreds of boys who are helped each year to get an education by the agency of a fraternity. No one hears of the personnel work done by chapter officers and elders with the young men under their responsibility. Little is said of the alumni assistance given each year to help boys get started in business and professional life.

Once, when I was particularly discouraged about the outlook, I received a letter from the late Doctor Shepardson, to whom I had written a tale of the blues. He said, "When a boy comes to you, looks into your eyes, grasps your hand, and tells you what it means to him, you can forget all about the dead-beats, the loafers, and the boozers, for you know that it is all worth while." I reread that letter occasionally, and I always derive considerable comfort from it.

So, let us stop worrying about the public, and worry rather about our own consciences. Let us be more nearly what we profess to be. And let us "let our light so shine that they may see our good works." College authorities will not question us, and the public will lose its interest, which now is only in that which is sensational. —Φ Δ Θ, *Scroll*, Oct. '38.

## Correction

The report in the "In memoriam" column, January 1938 KAPPA ALPHA THETA, of the death of Anice Whitney, Chi '99, was erroneous.

# Kappa Alpha Theta Surveys Itself

THE MOST important and far reaching step taken by the 1938 convention was the adoption of the recommendations embodied in the business survey of Kappa Alpha Theta prepared, at the request of Grand council, by the firm of Booz, Fry, Allen and Hamilton, of Chicago.

The idea had its origin in the feeling of the council that the growth in the fraternity's membership, its increased assets owing to that growth, and the new Life membership endowment, made it imperative that we pause and consider the methods by which our various activities were controlled. In a fraternity such as ours one can quickly outgrow machinery which was adequate and suitable when the organization was smaller and simpler.

The survey was undertaken with a view to laying a sound foundation for the future since the council was aware that there was room for improvement in many directions. Administering the business and finances of Kappa Alpha Theta is a serious responsibility and one which requires the soundest technique available. With the conviction that the best results would be obtained from an impartial source which could view us as a whole and with detachment, the above firm was authorized to make the necessary study.

The results bore out the council's premise that there was room for improvement in practically every branch of our administration. After an analysis of our strengths and weaknesses, the survey offered a program designed to correct the latter. Details will be found in the convention proceedings. Suffice it to say here that the delegates approved the recommendations of the survey and authorized the council to put them into effect.

The main changes are as follows. The offices of Executive secretary and editor will be separated. Miss Green will remain on the council in the latter capacity and will continue as our National Panhellenic delegate. A new Executive secretary will be appointed.

The central office will be moved from Ithaca to a more central location, probably in or near Chicago. A larger staff will be secured to take care of the additional duties which will be as-

signed to it. These additional duties are largely technical and routine ones now being performed by unpaid officers. It is anticipated that their performance by a trained Theta staff will leave these officers freer for other important phases of the fraternity's work.

Much of the bookkeeping of the Grand treasurer's office will be done in the central office and a new and more adequate system of bookkeeping will be set up. The work now done by the National supervisor of chapter finance will also find its way to the central office. The business management of the magazine will be handled there too.

The power and scope of our present Finance committee will be enlarged so that the responsibility for investing our increased endowment and the planning of general financial policies may not rest solely upon the Grand treasurer.

Another financial recommendation was that the custody of the Loan and fellowship fund which at present is in the hands of the Los Angeles alumnae chapter, should be transferred to the fraternity. The fund now totals nearly \$90,000.00 yet shows in no statement of the fraternity's assets. As it is essentially a project of Kappa Alpha Theta as a whole, the survey recommends that the fund should be in the custody of the fraternity and be shown in our audited statements and that the records, bookkeeping and collecting be done by the central office. This would leave the receiving of applications, their investigation, and all awarding of loans in the hands of the committee of the Los Angeles alumnae chapter as at present, but would relieve them of the routine mentioned above.

This change was the only one requiring constitutional amendment as under our present laws the Los Angeles alumnae chapter is the custodian of the fund. The amendment to make the fraternity the custodian was passed for the first time at this convention. It has still to be finally ratified at the next convention and it was agreed that, pending that ratification, the council would leave the fund in its present custody for this biennium while ways and means were studied for handling it under the new plan.

Even this brief account makes it plain that

there is much to occupy the time and thought of Grand council in the coming biennium and that a great responsibility has been placed on them for the future development of the fraternity. There is nothing, however, in the proposed changes which alters the fundamental purpose and ideals of the fraternity. The changes

are based, we believe, on a sound effort to improve and perfect our mechanics so that we may move more smoothly and efficiently towards the attainment of those ideals.

ADELAIDE SINCLAIR  
*Grand president*

## Executive Secretary

Following convention action the Grand Council are seeking an Executive Secretary to organize and administer the new Central Office which will be established after her appointment.

### *QUALIFICATIONS:*

- Age—preferably 30-40
- Proven executive ability
- Business training and experience
- Knowledge of bookkeeping
- Ability to express herself well
- Sane judgment
- Tact

Any member of the fraternity who meets the above requirements and wishes to apply for the position should write at once to the Grand President, Mrs Donald B. Sinclair, The Park Plaza, Toronto, Canada, giving her age, training, experience, fraternity activities and references.

## Convention Highlights

### *Convention Initiates Views*

MY PERSONAL feelings I find impossible to analyze. The actual initiation ceremony created emotions that were so mixed they are indefinable.

Being initiated at convention made me realize the fine spirit of unity that exists throughout the country and makes me proud that I represented Alpha Kappa chapter. I am grateful for the opportunity that was given to me.

LYNN HOLT, *Alpha Kappa*

The initiation ceremony climaxed years of anticipation for me, as long before I graduated from high school I began to dream of the day when I might possibly wear a Theta pledge pin. Last September that dream came true, and I began the two semester pledgeship required at Drake university. Two semesters is a long time to wait for anything one wants as badly as I have wanted to be an active, so the thrill of my life came with the knowledge that I was

to have the privilege and honor of a convention initiation. The beauty and impressiveness of that ceremony will stay with me always, enriching my love and understanding of our fraternity.

RUTH JONES, *Beta Kappa*

Words cannot describe how wonderful it is to be a full-fledged Theta. It seemed wonderful to think of becoming a member at our chapter, Beta Nu, but to actually be initiated at the Grand convention is one of the greatest honors I can ever hope to receive. The full meaning and ideals of the fraternity combined with the impressiveness of the ceremony was indeed something I shall always remember and cherish.

NANCY GENE KNOTTS, *Beta Nu*

I find no words to express the happiness I felt last night when I was initiated into Kappa Alpha Theta. My long-awaited moment had arrived, and I was fortunate in having the Grand Council and delegates from all chapters bear witness.

SARA STANLEY, *Beta Zeta*  
—*Theta Kite*

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Among convention visitors, and most helpful contributors to convention discussions, were three former Grand presidents, Mrs Mecklin, Mrs Huffman, and Mrs Banta. Two other former Grand council members were also welcomed, Mrs Haviland, former Grand vice-president, and Mrs Marvin who was a District president when they were Council members too. Other former District presidents present included: Mrs Cochran, Mrs Gafford, Mrs Bassett, Mrs Rogers, Mrs Wilputte, Mrs Ferguson, Miss Lavayea, and Mrs Walter Smith. It was interesting to observe how many official delegates to earlier conventions, were among visitors at the 1938 convention, including Edna Mertz Carmen who came by Chinese clipper to attend her class reunion at Cornell and the Theta convention.

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Theta's largest convention in some years, total attendance 465, was unique in having only three of its 65 college chapters represented *only* by the official delegate. The other 62 chapters had from two to nine undergraduate members present. Chi had the largest delegation, counting college and alumnae members, 28, with Alpha Kappa a close competitor with 27 members registered.

Among high light pleasures at convention were the talks by distinguished people which featured the opening of each day's session. Marie Sealy, alumna of Kappa chapter, head of Macy's planning department, in a most interesting talk gave wise suggestions to those bent on entering the business world. Mr Norman Hackett, graduate secretary of Theta Delta Chi, which was in session down the street at the Monmouth hotel, gave a scholarly review of the fraternity interests and problems of today, then further delighted his audience with some Shakespearean readings. Mary Tom Osborne, Beta Beta chapter, Theta fellow just returned from a year's study in Europe, charmed convention with her story of that year and the thrill of each new find of an "advice to a painter" poem, which genre is the topic of her doctor's thesis. Mrs Browder, the sixth initiate of Alpha chapter (and incidentally of Kappa Alpha Theta, as her initiation antedated the establishment of Beta chapter) continued to charm this convention, as she had two previous ones, with stories of her experiences in Theta, both as an undergraduate and as an alumna.

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#### POSTER EXHIBIT DEPICTS ACHIEVEMENT OF GROUPS

Each chapter has a poster about its library and another about its chapter house. The growth of both the houses and the libraries is surprising!

Besides these general posters there are four special groups. One group depicts college and chapter life by decades. The posters show contrasts in buildings, social life, activities and students between the date of founding and 1938 of the colleges of the following chapters—Alpha, Iota, Psi, Alpha Eta, Alpha Omicron, Beta Theta, Beta Upsilon and Gamma Delta.

Beta, Sigma, Omega, Alpha Theta, Beta Lambda and Beta Rho have posters which illustrate their colleges and the evolutions of the colleges by 20 year periods.

Another group showing changes in housing women students on the campuses were from Eta, Lambda, Phi, Alpha Lambda, Alpha Mu, Beta Beta, Beta Delta, Beta Iota and Gamma Gamma.

Campus life by decades illustrating dress, activities and social life at the time of the founding at Gamma, Kappa, Tau, Alpha Delta, Alpha Xi, Alpha Phi, Beta Tau and Gamma Epsilon makes up the fourth group of posters.

—*Theta Kite*

# World's Fair Fraternity Plans

**F**RATERNITY men and women staying at Beekman tower during their visit to New York for the World's Fair of 1939 will have opportunity to learn a little of the history of Old New York, for it was on Beekman place, adjacent to the hotel, that the British maintained headquarters during the American Revolution, and where they condemned Nathan Hale.

Right across the East river from this historic spot, which has now become the locale of fashionable penthouse dwellers, the World's Fair may be seen growing more impressive every day, as new buildings to house exhibits from every corner of the globe, rise upon the horizon.

Since it is in such an accessible position to the Fair, Beekman tower, which is operated by the Panhellenic house association, and where headquarters are maintained by the New York City Panhellenic, is planning a program to interest fraternity men and women and other college people during the twenty-six weeks of the Fair, which opens April 30, 1939.

Every national women's fraternity wishing to participate, will be given a week when it may "man" the Panhellenic headquarters in Beekman tower with its members and plan appropriate events, such as teas and receptions. To further this activity, prominent members of each fraternity living in the metropolitan area are being asked to cooperate by serving as hostesses.

Headquarters and a clearing house for World's Fair news will be maintained in the hotel and possibly on the Fair grounds, if that plan proves feasible.

The New York World's Fair fraternity women's committee, of which Miss Sophie P. Woodman of Pi Beta Phi is chairman, will sponsor a series of events, in Beekman tower to raise a fund for the service of a secretary to represent Panhellenic groups at the World's Fair.

This move was made when the committee, consisting of New York alumnae chapter presidents, Directors of the Panhellenic house association and Governors of the New York City Panhellenic, decided that representation of fraternity women at the World's Fair was desirable and that a desk and registration book would add to the success of the plan.

The first in the series of lectures will be given



Beekman Tower

by Miss Eunice Harriet Avery, noted commentator on current events, in Beekman tower, 3 Mitchell place, New York City, Wednesday evening, November 16. Miss Avery has just returned from an extended European tour, covering 7600 miles and including sixteen countries in which eleven languages are spoken.

Through an arrangement with *Life*, the committee will sponsor an exhibit of pictures taken by John Phillips and Margaret Bourke-White in Czechoslovakia during recent months.

Cooperating with the World's Fair plans are Miss Aileen Trimble of 161 West 116th street, New York, Kappa Alpha Theta's New York alumnae chapter president, Mrs LeRoy Kimball of Tompkins Cove-on-Hudson, New York, director of the Panhellenic house association for Kappa Alpha Theta.

# Drake Relay Queen

SUN SLANTING across the stadium and along the cinder track, athletes from Duke and Fresno State, from Texas and Minnesota standing at attention, thunderous applause as Marjory Zechiel, Gamma, Butler university, was crowned queen of the twenty-ninth annual Drake Relays at Des Moines.

And most enthusiastic of all Queen Marjory's

subjects at the coronation were sixty wildly clapping members of Beta Kappa, Des Moines!

Selected from a score or more of beautiful candidates for queen of the track classic, Marjory Zechiel was chosen not for facial beauty alone—but for poise, character, personality, intelligence, attributes which must be possessed by every Drake Relays queen.



Marjory Zechiel, Gamma, examines the compact presented her by Beta Kappa, during her reign as queen of the 1938 Drake relays. From left to right: Jean McDonald, Gamma, three of the six Drake beauties who attended the queen, Mary Jane Marxer, Beta Kappa, and two of that chapter's pledges, Polly Frost and Helen Smitley; Marjorie; Dorene Capps, Beta Kappa president; Mrs Harris, Gamma alumna. At the table, Mrs Stocking, Beta Kappa housemother.

There is no substitute for the college fraternity as a character-building agency that at the same time will build friendships which endure throughout life. There is no agency that can as effectually give a young man the social training that is as essential for his success as his classroom activity. There is left in campus life no spiritual agency that comes as close to youth.

It is time for critics to appreciate these facts. It is time for them to realize that the fraternity is a human institution which will always have its faults. It is time for them to abstain from criticisms unless they can help to correct those faults through sympathetic understanding and intelligent suggestions.—*O X Rattle*

# Grand Council 1938-40

## *Pictured by a Former Grand President*

To WRITE about the present council of Kappa Alpha Theta is a very pleasant assignment.

To begin with its new president, Adelaide Sinclair, has been tried by me and found true. I could not use too many flattering adjectives in describing her. She is well known to Thetas everywhere, and who could know her and not find her attractive and charming?

Adelaide's judgment is sane and fair. Her sense of justice makes her see eye to eye with every situation, and her sense of humor gives her the upper hand in all crises.

Her background, her brilliant mind, and her ability to lead gives every assurance of a super-successful term of office.

Virginia Davis Boyce means vivacity, efficiency, beauty, and an adorable smile to me. I visited Ginny in her beautiful home in Baltimore when I was president. I wore, by mistake, her gardenias (sent by the big moment) and never made a dent in her sunny disposition.

She is young, full of ideas, and willing to do anything on earth for Kappa Alpha Theta. One of the reasons why I believe in Virginia Boyce is that one of her jobs as extension officer is to contact university and college heads. Not only is she fitted to do this, but to bring real glory to her fraternity in so doing.

Marion Athearn not only has a gorgeous figure, but she loves them. She gloats over long columns of intricate numbers, columns that make the ordinary mortal swoon. She can meet difficulties with her lovely head held high, and can solve them efficiently.

Personally, Marion is splendid company, lots of fun, and so good-looking that the girls must want to flaunt her all over the campus when she makes a chapter visit.

The job of treasurer is a hard one to fill. So few understand its functioning. It takes courage to be treasurer. This Marion Athearn has!

Betty Moore is absolutely fascinating to me. She has a fun-loving soul, she can play, she is brilliant, and she can be very serious and very understanding. I have seen her at work and I

have seen her at play. She is a master at both.

When Betty makes a speech, everyone listens, when she writes an article, everyone reads it, when she sings she is the center of an admiring throng of Thetas.

Perhaps you will ask, "What is there that Betty Moore can't do?" Let me say this—Betty Moore can never be disappointing.

What can I say of L. Pearle Green? At least what can I say that has not already been said before?

To me, Pearle is Theta and always will be. Steadfast, loyal, unquestioning service is hers.

She is one of the best known figures in National Panhellenic. Her judgment is constantly sought there. Do we appreciate that that knowledge and sanity is ours to use whenever we need it?

My first happy Theta experience involved Pearle Green, it has always continued thus. To think of her brings a warm glow to my heart. Where she is there Kappa Alpha Theta exists for me!

MARGARET K. BANTA

## *And by a Theta Sophomore*

I FIRST met Mrs Sinclair, our new Grand president, at a council meeting in Chicago two years ago when my mother was Theta's first lady and Mrs Sinclair was Grand vice-president. I knew her at Grand convention at Glacier Park that year, before I was a Theta myself; and of course I thought her very attractive and gracious. It was not until this year at Spring Lake, however, that I really appreciated her personality and charm. Every time she appeared, a murmur would go among the actives: "Isn't she stunning? What lovely clothes! Don't you like her voice?" She captivated the convention not only by her social presence, but also by her brisk efficiency in business meetings, where she acted as secretary in Miss Green's absence and also presided once or twice. All of us at convention became en-

thusiastic boosters for Mrs Sinclair. My most vivid memory of her is her vigorous rendition, aided by her compatriots from across the border, of "We're the guys who put the inter inter international!"

Although I did not become very well acquainted with Mrs Boyce, whom we elected Grand vice-president, I was greatly impressed by her winsome brown-haired good looks. The girls of District VII, whose chief she was, had nothing but glowing praise for her. Her welcome speech to the convention, as president of the hostess district, made us all feel at home immediately, and we were pleasantly surprised and delighted when her name was proposed for Grand council.

So much has been said and written of L. Pearle Green, who is almost a tradition in the heart of every loyal Theta, that I hesitate to write of her in general terms. Every one knows how fine she is and how much the fraternity owes her. But I think of her, not as the efficient executive and editor, but as the kindly friend who came all the way from New York to Wisconsin to be present at my initiation because of her regard for my mother. My first memory of Miss Green is from early childhood, when she used to visit us, and I have always found her sympathetic and tolerant and truly young in spirit. When she and Mrs Grasett came for my initiation, they also paid a semi-official visit to

our chapter, and the girls often speak with affection and pride of both of them.

Mrs Athearn, Grand treasurer, is another Council member whose outstanding attractiveness is a legend among the actives who were at convention. I am afraid of overworking those two adjectives, "attractive" and "efficient," but they fit every member of Grand council. I wish I had time and space to differentiate among types of the "attractiveness" of each officer. Mrs Athearn is tall, slender, medium blonde, with naturally curly hair. "Patrician" is perhaps the best word to describe her particular brand of good looks. She is very erect and has a commanding presence and personality. One is sure that she could do anything, and that figures and reports are mere play to her.

As for Mrs Moore, I cannot imagine a more lovable person. I fell in love with her at Glacier —she was just like one of us, and more peppy and youthful than most. Besides, we Northerners always succumb to an artful Southern accent. I remember Betty Moore for her giggle, her sweet singing, her high spirits, and her friendliness toward every one.

In the humble opinion of an active, the Theta council is comprised of five ladies who are a great credit and a source of pride to every one of us.

PEGGY BANTA

## Thetas in the Press

### March of Time Newcomer

In ten seconds she will be on the air. And Helen Lewis always has mike-fright beforehand. She tugs at her stocking with unconscious last-minute desperation, then—snatching off her hat and approaching the microphone—(1) she watches intently for the director's cue signal, (2) gets her cue and concentrates on her part, (3) forgets her nervousness, forgets the mike, (4) plays the part!

One night in 1934, while a junior in the University of Nevada, Helen Lewis took a leading part in the college's annual variety show. After the show, she was called out to meet "an important man," a dark, thick-set, intent-looking Austrian, who thrust a volume of Shakespeare

into her hands, and in a heavy accent asked her to read all the feminine parts in *A Midsummer night's dream*. When she is finished nearly an hour later, he said: "Good! I am Max Reinhardt. You shall play Hermia." Traveling incognito, famed Austrian Director Reinhardt proceeded to Hollywood with his Reno discovery. She was promptly cast as understudy to Actress Oliva de Havilland in the Reinhardt stage version of *A Midsummer night's dream*. After four rehearsals, Actress de Havilland left the company and Helen Lewis took her place as feminine lead in the Shakespearian fantasy. Since then she has played leading parts on stages in Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Louis, turned down three Hollywood contracts, and in New York has become one of the foremost U. S. television actresses.

Mrs Harold Ickes and the Crown Princess of Sweden, Ginger Rogers and Anne Clark Roosevelt—in these and many another March of Time part Helen Lewis has in six months shown a vivid, sensitive, new talent, and an imaginative versatility. She now takes her place as the newest and youngest March of Time "regular."—*Life*, Aug. 8, 1938

Helen Lewis is an initiate of B M chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta.

## Modern Diana

A book much reviewed recently is *Designing women*, a treatise on the art, technique, and cost of being beautiful, by two noted designers of women's clothes, Margaretta Byers and Consuelo Kamholz. For the August 22 issue of *Life* Miss Byers analyzes the costumes of six noted women. There she presents a charming picture of Helen Jacobs, Omega, arriving on the tennis court ready to play, and makes this comment—

"Helen Jacobs wins our title of best-dressed woman on the courts hands down. Her shorts, so impeccably tailored that they appear to be a bifurcated skirt, her trim shirt, her becoming well-behaved hair all set-off her neat little figure and beautifully modeled face to perfection. She is a modern Diana, expertly dressed to dramatize herself in this rôle."

## Professional Beauty

"A professional beauty is Virginia Judd, who was chosen the most beautiful model in America at the 17th annual Art directors club exhibition in New York on April 1. Miss Judd, blonde, blue-eyed and 21, has been a model for three years. Rival beauties to Miss Judd at the Art directors exhibit were Jane Davis and Libby Harber," so declares the captions to a half page of pictures (one of Miss Judd alone and one of the three girls) in *Life*, April 8, issue.

From a special dispatch, April 2, to her home city paper, the *Indianapolis star*, comes these further details about Virginia Judd a Theta from Gamma chapter at Butler college.

Virginia has posed for cigarette ads, cosmetic and stocking ads and now is tackling the theater.

She was an understudy in *French without tears* earlier this season and is now understudying two minor players in Ina Claire's show *Once is enough*.

Here she is: Five feet nine in shoes, 113 pounds, bust 33, waist 25, hips 33, shoes 7 1/2.

She's had several breaks. A Hattie Carnegie beauty scout pulled her out of college and brought her to New York. She got bored modeling clothes in a month, and just then John Robert Powers, photographers' model magnate, signed her up.

Just when she got a hankering for the theater, she met Gilbert Miller, the producer, on Fifth avenue one day and he immediately said. "You're just the type . . ."

Virginia's recommendations for feminine beauty: Get plenty of sleep, don't wear wacky clothes, try to look as natural as possible, and let your personality do the rest.

Virginia lives alone in an apartment here, cooks her own meals, doesn't worry about getting fat, washes her face with soap and water, and shampoos her hair once a week with six beaten eggs.

She's afraid since she got the most-beautiful award that her 18-year-old sister, who, she says, is better looking than she is, will want to quit school right away and come to New York.

Virginia's favorite relaxation is listening to the organ in the Radio city Music hall. She doesn't have time for riding and swimming, which she used to do.

In college her principal accomplishment, she says, was winning third place in a dress designing contest.

She was good in mathematics and even now does calculus problems for her brother, who's going to engineering school here.

## Radio Voice

At the University of Missouri's twenty-ninth annual journalism week in May, when the honor award for most distinguished newspaper service was presented to the *New York sun*, with second honors going to the *Toronto star*, a distinguished service award was made to one of the university's own alumnae, Mary Margaret McBride, in commemoration of "high skill as a journalist and radio commentator, and for exceptional courage in achieving professional eminence against almost unsurmountable odds."

Mary Margaret McBride, an initiate of Theta's Alpha Mu chapter, is known, admired, and loved by a wide circle of Thetas in District VII, which includes her adopted home, New York city.

## From "Sob Sister" to Magazine Writer

Mrs Fred M. Pownall Has Three-Sided Career; Knowing Success in Journalism, She Takes Unbounded Interest in Young Writers

Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde were pikers compared to Dorothy Ashby Pownall, alias Mary Manners, better known as Mrs Fred M. Pownall. She's a triple personality, no less!

We met her as Mrs Pownall, housewife and mother of two young ladies in their early teens—but she told us plenty about Dorothy and Mary, with both of whom she is on very good terms. Dorothy, you see, is a versatile free-lance writer and poetess whose by-line very frequently turns up in the *Saturday evening post*, *Ladies' home journal*, *Good housekeeping*, etc. etc. Mary, on the other hand, is employed as a columnist whose tactful, sound advice to people constantly seeking answers to the endless list of human problems appears daily in an Iowa newspaper.



It may all sound very complicated, but it's not, really. For "Mrs Pownall" and "Dorothy" and

"Mary" are synonymous names for but one charming person, and enthusiasm is the keynote of her whole scheme of things.

Although there is practically no end to the variety of literary forms she uses, writing poetry is her favorite occupation. "I wish they would 'happen' more often," she remarks ruefully. "Poetry cannot be turned off and on like a faucet; if you get an inspiration, you have to seize upon it immediately!"

Writing is a "nice profession to have after you're married," according to Mrs Pownall, because "no matter how many children you have or how busy you are, you can always find time to squeeze in a little free-lance work here and there!" ("That is, you can if you're as clever and talented as Mrs. Pownall!" was our private conjecture at this point.)

She began her career as a "sob-sister" writer with the *St. Paul News* in the days when women reporters were always assigned to the "sentimental angles" of big stories and burdened down with "stunt" jobs. "I was very young and very green," she relates, "and of course all the other reporters regarded me with a rather patronizing air!" Later she was transferred to Des Moines where she met Professor Pownall—and you know how that turned out!

Her interest in ambitious young writers is almost unbounded, and her sympathetic advice to them may be summed up in one encouraging phrase, "Don't give up the ship!" As an example of what one can do with a little perseverance, she tells of a poem she once submitted to the *Saturday evening post*. It was returned to her with the customary rejection slip, whereupon she sent it to a dozen other magazines—with similar success! In an ensuing moment of disgust, she sent it to the *Saturday evening post* again, to have it accepted immediately!

Iowa City she considers a veritable literary paradise as far as writing possibilities are concerned. "The child welfare and scientific fields are especially good," she says, "and the people in those fields are willing to tell about their work." One of her current projects is a series of articles on adolescent trends, being written in

collaboration with Mrs J. J. Runner, for *Parents*. A more ambitious undertaking, on which she has already done considerable research, is a popular biography of Leigh Hunt.

But writing isn't her only "hobby" we discovered—she loves to sew and hook rugs and is, of all things, an ardent roller-skating fan! She writes mostly in the mornings and "punches the time-clock at noon," she says, leaving the rest of the day free for her family interests and social contacts.

"You do so much!" we gasped. "When do you find time to sleep?" "I don't find much!" was the laughing rejoinder; "sleeping always seems like a waste of time when there are so many interesting things in life to do!" And that goes for Dorothy, Mary, and Mrs Pownall, three ingenious people—no wonder she's so busy!—*Iowa City Newspaper*.

Mrs Pownall is an alumna of Theta's Alpha Psi chapter.

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Frances Brockman, Alpha Xi, has been awarded the European scholarship of the New England conservatory, where she studied violin last year. From an article, *Are you listening?* which Frances wrote for the May issue of the *Baton* of Phi Beta, these excerpts are cited:

"We all love music. Each of us treads the path of music in her own way, be she artist or layman. Even the janitor of my apartment house is a disappointed double-bass player. . . .

"This is a plea to the sincere student and performer who seeks to make music more real and beautiful in both her own life and the lives of those with whom she comes in contact.

"The first great lesson that a musician must learn is to listen. One must hear the great works over and over. . . . Orchestra players are frequently accused of knowing only their own parts. One's listening should embrace the harmonies as brought by the other parts as well as by one's own. . . .

"Many people listen to music with a purely emotional attitude which is about as constructive as reading poetry without understanding the words. However, the academic who treats music in the fashion of the pedagogue scholarizing a dead language, who declines musical nouns and conjugates musical verbs to the exclusion of pure enjoyment, is just as apt to miss the message of music. . . ."

"Let us all listen! Concentrate! Learn!"

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Odina B. Olson, director of music at the University high school in Ann Arbor, Michigan, with the help of Florence Best of Grand Rapids, has composed an operetta based on the *Nürnberg Doll*. The scenes of its two acts are a shop which both tourists and local people patronize. The main plot is a music contest. The première was March 11, 1938, in Ann Arbor. Miss Olson is a Theta from Alpha Pi chapter.

## Former Workshop Actress Heads Cast of Broadway Play

Late last month, *Conquest* opened in New York with the feminine lead in the capable hands of Marion M. Shockley.

In 1929, Miss Shockley received her A.B. degree. Soon after that she was a visitor in Hollywood, on the set of Al Christie's *Sweethearts on parade*. Director Marshall Neilan noticed the pretty visitor and called Christie's attention to her outstanding personality.

That same day she was offered a part in *Sweethearts on parade*. Receiving permission from her parents, who were with her on the visit, she reported for work the next morning. Her performance in this picture was so satisfactory that Christie signed her up within a week for a series of *Vanity comedies*, being produced by Educational pictures.

After a season with Christie, she was contracted to play the rôle of Vee Ellins in the famous *Torchy comedies*. This same rôle had been formerly played by Norma Shearer, Billie Dove, Clara Bow, and other stars.

During her stay at the University of Missouri, Miss Shockley was a familiar figure in Workshop productions. This was her only acting experience before entering film work.

The 1929 *Savitar*, reviewing the Workshop play, *The enchanted cottage*, relates:

"Marion Shockley, playing the feminine lead, was instrumental in building up the play with her delightfully charming and natural acting . . . she brought life into an otherwise poor first act . . . to prove herself most worthy of the lead."

In 1933 the young actress was chosen one of

the fifteen Wampus Baby Stars of that year. Later she worked in stage productions of the Denver stock company and in theaters in and around Los Angeles.

Miss Shockley also appeared in the feminine lead opposite George M. Cohan in *Dear old darling*, Cohan's last production before his current *I'd rather be right*.

—*Columbia missourian*, March 18

Marion Shockley was Alpha Mu's delegate to Kappa Alpha Theta's Pequot convention.

## Press Club Prize

Corinne Reid Frazier, Alpha Eta, won the 1938 prize of the Women's Press club of New York City.

The prize, \$100.00, was offered for the best article on a woman of achievement whose work has been of significance to the world during the past twenty-five years. Miss Frazier chose her subject, Dr Maud Slye, leading feminine cancer expert of America and head of the Cancer research laboratories at the University of Chicago. Dr Slye has spent thirty-one years in her laboratories, studying cancer frequency as well as other diseases in white mice. She uses mice because they have the same tendencies, reactions, and possibilities of cure, she believes, as are found in the human being.

In addition to receiving the cash prize, Miss Frazier won the distinction of having her article published in *Current history magazine*, September, 1938.

The presentation of the prizes was broadcast over nation-wide hook-ups through the Columbia and National Broadcasting systems, May 28, when Miss Frazier broadcast jointly with Dr Slye.

Miss Frazier lives in Washington, D.C. and is a member of Washington Theta alumnae chapter.

## Exciting Secretarial Job

For the DePauw alumnus issue of March 1938, Charlo Holden, Alpha, wrote this story of her experience as secretary to Miss Dorothy Lamour.

To step from the DePauw campus into a secretarial position for a famous movie star is exciting to say the least!

The job of being a personal secretary to such a glamorous person as Miss Dorothy Lamour calls for twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week. Exacting, you say? And difficult? Yes, but it is a privilege just to be so close to the comings and goings of the charming young woman who has made such a name for herself in such a very short time in the most exciting of all industries—the films.

To use the vernacular of the boys back on the campus, Dorothy Lamour is "my boss." The first duty I was called upon to handle was to catalogue and answer the hundreds of fan letters that pour in each week from almost every country in the world. It is no longer a novelty to see letters from Egypt, India, New Zealand, Malay and China. Included in a letter received just the other day from one of Miss Lamour's fans in China were snap-shots taken right on the scene of the battle in Shanghai.

The inquiry often comes as to whether Miss Lamour or her secretary writes the letters that are received by the fans. Miss Lamour always answers truthfully that "while my secretary must relieve me of the actual writing of the letter, I supervise carefully the contents of all mail that goes out and affix my own signature after it is written."

As I became better acquainted with the routine of her day's work, I soon found that I could be of service in many ways in addition to handling correspondence. I attend to many personal details for Miss Lamour: Invitations must be accepted or regretted; appointments must be accurately kept; social affairs cared for with social grace and in strict confidence.

I pick up her salary checks from Paramount Studios for her film work and checks from the National Broadcasting Company, fees for her weekly broadcast on the Chase and Sanborn hour. If there are any irregularities in the amounts I must anticipate Miss Lamour's saying: "What is this deduction for?"

I must keep a complete record of all expenditures for stamps, stationery, pictures and miscellaneous items that are purchased as a part of the business of being a movie star. These are to be included in the income tax report that is made at the end of the year.

No small task in the day's duties is the errands in connection with a star's wardrobe. After Miss Lamour has found time in her busy day to choose her personal wardrobe, it is my job to call

for the hats, suits, shoes and frocks as soon as they are ready so that they will be available when she decides to wear a particular outfit.

One of the most interesting experiences I have is, in company with Miss Lamour's mother, to choose gifts for various occasions which constantly arise. One of the recent ones was the choice of a wedding gift for Betty Grable and Jackie Coogan. Miss Lamour was on location at Palm Springs at the time, making scenes for the picture, *Her Jungle Love*. Another occasion was the completing of the picture *The Hurricane*, when gifts were presented by Miss Lamour to the director, the assistant director and the members of the staff engaged in this production.

Christmas was indeed a busy time. While Miss Lamour personally selected the gifts for her personal and professional friends, the actual purchase was left, in a majority of cases, in my hands. Then followed busy days and nights of wrapping these selections in gay colors. Blue always predominates for it is her favorite color.

Some days I spend my entire time on the set with Miss Lamour, attending to such errands and duties as she may require. It's at these times that I have opportunity to meet and see other stars on the Paramount lot—Gary Cooper swinging along with characteristic strides; Claudette Colbert, petite and charming; Gladys Swarthout, always lovely to look upon; Carole Lombard, adored by everyone on the lot; W. C. Fields, with his own particular brand of humor; Martha Raye, who is always clowning, and many, many others.

Exciting?—It's the most exciting work I have ever done!

## Traffic Official for Northwest Airlines

Jane Surface is believed to be the first full time traffic representative of her sex named in sole charge of an office. The company has named other girls as passenger representatives but never before has placed one in full charge of the office and it is believed no other line has a similar set-up.

Jane Surface was awarded her bachelor of arts degree by the University of Kansas in 1934. During her college career she was active in

music, debating, and dramatics and was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta. After graduation she worked for a time with the Kansas Power and Light company and then applied for a position with Northwest Airlines. After being accepted she was given a training course at Minneapolis.—*Great Falls (Montana) Tribune*, June 14, 1938.

## Doris Hudson Moss

*Chairman chapter Library project*

"The same healthy curiosity which was responsible for the story has led Doris Hudson Moss into much diversified writing—just about everything from fiction to school textbooks—and multitudinous interests. . . . Her burning ambition—in fact, the objective of the whole Moss family, which embraces also husband Lieutenant William A.; Sylvia, University of California sophomore; and Marion, high school freshman; is to own a stock ranch in the Sierra Nevada mountains and spend practically all waking hours in the saddle. The home and garden at present are across the bay from the Golden Gate, at Alameda."

Thus does the September 1938 issue of *Better homes and gardens* introduce Mrs Moss's story in that issue, *A better home at sea*, which is the story of the Wander Bird, the wandering home of the Warick M. Tompkins.

Daughter Sylvia is a member of Omega chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta.

## Dean Resigns

Announcement of resignation was made recently by M. Beatrice Olson, University of North Dakota Dean of women since 1919 and active in student affairs on the campus, and was accepted by the university. She will leave soon for the University of Idaho where she is to become Dean of women. During her 19 years at the university, she has been prominent in Phi Beta Kappa circles, has acted as one of the faculty advisers for the Women's league, was a member of the administrative committee and also one of the faculty members on the student affairs committee. She is a charter member of Kappa Alpha Theta's Alpha Pi chapter.—*Univ. of N. D. Alumni review*, summer 1938.

## Planning

*Those privileged to hear Marie Sealy, Kappa chapter, speak at Theta's July convention will enjoy especially this paragraph from Sparks, the magazine of Macy's.*

Marie P. Sealy, as Head of our Planning Department, holds one of the most responsible woman's jobs in Macy's. Miss S. majored in German at the University of Kansas; worked in Washington during the war as statistician with the Oil Division; in New York, worked in marine insurance, and did statistical work for the Sinclair Oil company and the Federal Reserve Bank. The Planning Department was new and just expanding when she came in 1921; in 1926 she was made Assistant Department Manager; and when Miss Lies resigned in 1936, she became Manager. . . . The Planning Department is not concerned with blueprint plans but with applying the principles of scientific management to Macy's operating methods. Miss S. has personally worked on dozens of problems such as that of efficient cashiering operation; she and Miss Lies have published many definitive articles in technical journals. . . . Justifiably reputed one of the Macy best minds, Miss S. is also a truly "gracious lady." She likes riding, swimming, tennis, and bridge, but her pet hobby is gardening. She digs in the earth now that she has a house in Rahway, New Jersey (built on Revolutionary foundations, its basement turns up an occasional British coin) but still takes pride in the roof garden she once managed to establish above her apartment when she lived in New York.

## Alumna Rescues Sister

Jane Whitmore became a heroine recently when she risked her life to save her twelve-year-old sister, Nancy, from the ice-crusted waters of Manhasset Bay at Plandome, Long Island, according to newspaper reports received in Eugene.

The child had plunged into the bay to rescue her cocker spaniel which had fallen through the ice a short distance from the shore. Miss Whitmore, an expert swimmer, heard her sister's cries and crawled over the thin ice to the spot where, after falling through into the water herself, she finally managed to get the floundering girl and the dog out to safety. Almost exhausted,

she was barely able to pull herself back upon the ice.

*Old Oregon, F 38*

Jane Whitmore is a member of Alpha Xi chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta.

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Two members of Kappa Alpha Theta, Dr Susan M. Kingsbury, Phi, director Woerishoffer department of social economy at Bryn Mawr, and Dr Iva L. Peters, Chi, of Columbia's sociology department, are members of the A.A.U.W. committee of eight to decide the position this organization shall take on possible congressional legislation concerning the boundaries of women's rights in the United States.

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Cleo Wilson Bennison, Alpha Psi, is Minnesota State regent of the Daughters of the American revolution.

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Mary Savacool, Alpha Kappa and Iota, is a new member of Adelphi college faculty, where she will teach clay modeling. Mary will continue her own work as a sculptor in her studio, room 211 of Adelphi's Administration building. There she will welcome callers and show her work to those interested.

## 1938 Graduates

Jean Barnes, Alpha Omega, won honorable mention in the 1938 Prix de Paris contest.

Mary Janet Hamilton, Alpha and Beta, won a \$500.00 Tri-Kappa fellowship to use anywhere for work in government, with a diplomatic job as her goal. Mary Janet chose to study in Washington, D.C. where she has received also an appointment as assistant to the Dean of women, George Washington university.

Ellen Bek, Alpha Pi, was honored as valedictorian of her class and given honors as the highest ranking scholar in the class, having a four year average of 2.97.

Betty Ribble, Beta Lambda, is a model with Mademoiselle.

Sarah Smith, Gamma Gamma, is one of seven college girls that will represent Saks at their respective colleges this year.

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Betty Keiper, Iota, is the author of an interesting weekly feature in the Gannett chain of newspapers, *Over the garden fence*.

Martha Eileen Kelly, Alpha Phi, was elected "Miss Tulane" in April, by the vote of students of Tulane and Newcomb.

"'Miss Tulane' said her ideal 'Mr Tulane' must be tall and brunet, or else blond and athletic. 'I like redheads, too,' she said. 'But I haven't found my ideal yet by any means.'

"Miss Kelly has a hobby that she admitted in the same breath is something 'to go wild over' and something 'very expensive.' It is collecting Wedgwood." *Clipping.*

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Gladys Bagg Taber, Alpha Psi, recently was a guest speaker on the WOR program of Mary Margaret McBride, Alpha Mu. Mrs Taber taught a short story writing course at Columbia last year and finished a new novel, *A star to steer by*, in April. Stories by her have appeared in recent issues of *American*, *Cosmopolitan*, and *Ladies' home journal*.

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In the March issue of *Mortar board quarterly* Barbara Sussdorf, Lambda (now Mrs Lawton) has an interesting story of the Marian Patterson library at the University of Vermont, a browsing collection given the university by its Mortar board chapter.

Cecille Hallingby, Omicron, was the official hostess of the University of Southern California's Theta Sigma Phi chapter, for the national convention of that journalism honorary, held in Los Angeles, August 18-20.

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The color picture section of the Sunday *Chicago Tribune* of May 22, on a page devoted to *Co-ed beauties*, featured two Thetas, Yvonne DeBruton of Beta and Edith McKinstry of Delta.

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The Dramatics department of Swarthmore college has instituted a laboratory method of instruction for members of the undergraduate body who aspire to become actors, producers, playwrights and directors.

Supplementing the long-existent Little theater club, the college's traditional dramatic group, a work-shop theater has been developed at the suggestion of Mrs Beatrice MacLeod, Director of dramatics.

It is an experimental project designed to encourage student interest in the modern theater.  
—*New York Times*, Apr. 3, 1938.

Mrs MacLeod is known to Thetas of Alpha Beta chapter as Beatrice Beach.



Small patrons call for toys at library.

# Eager Children Patronize Lending Library of Toys

A LIBRARY, so popular that its stock is completely exhausted within a few hours of the time it opens for business, is bringing smiles of pride to the faces of members of Kappa Alpha Theta.

Last October the members of the sorority started the project—a lending toy library in Neighborhood House, 1411 Fourth avenue. Today the experiment is an acknowledged success with 125 toys bringing joy each week to the boys and girls from the poor neighborhoods surrounding the settlement.

"We started out with a handful of toys," explained Mrs C. C. VanVechten, a member of the Detroit alumnae chapter of the fraternity and head of the social service department. "We had 19 customers the first week, and 48 the second. From then on, business boomed. The children can take a toy for one week. We check them out just as a librarian does books, and we watch for broken toys.

"The children show their appreciation for the system by taking excellent care of the toys. They are beginning to wear out now after all these months of use, but very few have been broken.

"The boys take better care of the toys than the

girls do. The demand varies with the season. In the fall footballs were at a premium. Games were most popular during the winter, and now we have a run on marbles, jacks, balls and bats.

"There is a toy kitchen cabinet that is the prize for the girls. There's a waiting list for that, and there are many girls eager to get the toy stove, laundry tubs and ironing board."

The toys are sterilized when they are returned, Mrs VanVechten explained, and for that reason no dolls are included in the library. Paper toys also are excluded, along with skates, which she believes would prove hazardous for children in a neighborhood so near the downtown area.

"Adults accustomed to seeing boys and girls play with toys are surprised at the reaction among these children. Here a toy is a thrilling event," she added. "To have one all for one's self for a whole week is a happiness too infrequently experienced by these youngsters. As they leave here each Wednesday afternoon, which is toy library day, looks of bliss on their faces, and battered toys in their hands, are adequate compensation for the work we have put into the library.

*Detroit News, Feb. 24, 1938*

## Friendly Rivals

IOWA STATE COLLEGE held its first banquet for Panhellenic women on September 27 in the great hall of the Memorial Union building. The guest speaker of the evening was Margaret K. Banta, former Grand president of K A Θ. There were 450 in attendance.

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A UNIQUE rushing procedure was employed by B Θ Π at Syracuse university this fall. As the rushees entered the house they were ushered into the library to fill out individual cards of information which were filed away for future reference. Identification cards were pinned to their coat lapels and the rushees were then

shown into the cloak room where a candid camera and flood lights were set up. Their pictures were snapped, immediately developed, and attached to the file card of each rushee. When the discussion of pledges took place these pictures were brought out and if any of the brothers could not recall a rushee by his name, they could identify him by his picture. During formal rushing the pictures were inserted in place cards set before each rushee's plate at the dinner table.

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MEMPHIS alumnae of A Δ Π endowed a bed at the Crippled children's hospital for one year.

TO THE Northwestern university chapter of  $\Sigma$  A E belongs the distinction of conducting the first initiation in the Devotie Tower room of the Levere Memorial temple in Evanston, Illinois. New members of that chapter were initiated on June 9.

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SIGMA NU's annual observance of Memorial Sunday has become a thrilling and inspiring tradition for collegiate chapters and alumni groups throughout the country. November 7 was the day set aside last fall, according to the Law of the fraternity, for the memorial to their "Fraternal Dead." Church programs and local papers in many cases gave notices and made gratifying comments on the fact that Sigma Nu was attending or holding Memorial services. Numerous chapters made this a day for presenting pledging or initiation rites as well.

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ACCORDING to the  $\Delta$  K E *Quarterly* this is a cereal story. It is necessary to raise \$400,000 for a new gymnasium at Hamilton college. George H. Sicard,  $\Delta$  K E, at a recent all-college dinner suggested the following plan. The way it works is this: The students in the fraternity houses pay 50 cents for their Friday night dinners and instead of having soup, fish, potatoes, a vegetable, coffee and dessert, they eat cereal, drink a glass of milk and give the 40 cents difference between the cost of the simple meal and the usual dinner to the gym fund. Delta Kappa Epsilon was the first to start the cereal day. They have 37 members and the 40 cents difference between the two kinds of meals mean \$14.80 each week for this fund from their fraternity. There are ten fraternities on the Hill, and the net taken by the college is close to \$150. Some of the fraternities are going to eat beans Friday night instead of cereal. The *Quarterly* says: "Much has been written and even more said about the lack of devotion and fast-disappearing chivalry of the modern generation. But if you could see some thirty young men, starved after a hard day's work on the campus, marching resolutely into a fraternity dining room and saying grace over some boxes of assorted breakfast food, you'd know all that has been written and said is false."

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KEEPING the custom established three years ago, the Dickinson Panhellenic Council held

another Pan-Hell week from the fourth to the eighth of April. Two years ago, leap-year, the girls proposed and carried out the idea of having a week where the problem of entertainment and its accompanying finances was taken over by the girls. They called it "Leap Year Week." This idea proved to be so popular with both boys and girls that it has been continued every year since under the name of "Pan-Hell Week."

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BELIEVING that Syracuse university must conceal at least one male beauty among so much feminine pulchritude,  $\Theta$   $\Sigma$   $\Phi$ , women's honorary and professional journalism sorority, chose the "Sweetheart of  $\Theta$   $\Sigma$   $\Phi$ " at an All-Journalism Poverty ball on March 19. All masculine members of the school of journalism and the publication's staff were eligible. The sweetheart was chosen from photographs.

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FOR several years the Meier and Frank company in Portland have sponsored a China Parade and table-setting contest, and for the past three years the sorority alumnae groups have been the participants. This year the contest was held from November 10 to 13 and featured four tables, one arranged for each day.  $\Gamma$   $\Phi$   $B$  took the first prize for the table planned to honor the celebrity. They received a grand prize of a dozen service plates (valued at \$130) and a first for one day of the contests which meant any assortment and pattern of Spode totaling \$50.  $A$   $\Phi$  and  $X$   $\Omega$  each took a first and a second prize on one day;  $X$   $\Omega$  and  $A$   $\Gamma$   $\Delta$  each a first on another, and  $A$   $\Delta$   $\Pi$  and  $\Sigma$   $K$  each a second. There were twelve sororities entered in the competition and prizes were awarded for the different days.

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JUDGE FLORENCE E. ALLEN of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Ninth district was the recipient for the year 1937 of the gold medal of the National Achievement Award sponsored by  $X$   $\Omega$ . The award was in recognition of her distinguished attainment in the field of law.

The gold medal of the National Achievement Award was designed by Miss Frances Grimes, and a description of the symbolism was given by Miss Grimes at the convention of  $X$   $\Omega$  in 1936 and printed in the September 1936 *Eleusis*. On

the face of the medal is a figure of Demeter and the words "Achievement Serves and Ennobles." Achievement is always shared and is never a personal possession. It therefore has especial significance in a democracy. A Grecian altar is centered on the reverse side of the medal, a "focus of prayer and inspiration."

The presentation of the medal to Judge Allen was made at the convention dinner on the evening of June 27 at The Sagamore, Lake George, New York. About 400 delegates and friends were present for this occasion. Four members of the National Achievement Award committee were present: Mrs Franklin D. Roosevelt, Dr Beatrice M. Hinkle, Miss Mary Vail Andress and Miss Elizabeth Dyer. Among the special guests were: Judge Allen's sister, Dean Gaw of Ohio State University; Dean Frank R. Sommer of the New York University College of Law from which Judge Allen was graduated; and Mr. Tompkins of the faculty of New York University School of Law. Present, too, were eight former council members.

The speeches of the evening were stirring. Dr. Hinkle pleaded that women accept their responsibility in a democracy. Dean Sommer paid a glowing tribute to Judge Allen and among other things said: "Judge Allen's every word and act is governed by a philosophy far from the philosophy of defeatism. In a day of confusion, when democracy is challenged on many fronts she has maintained, and urged all to maintain, stout faith in democracy."

In opening the presentation program Dr. Hinkle said that it was seven years since the Committee began to function and during that time a significant group of women, outstanding in their achievements in the world of today, have been chosen to receive the Gold Medal of The National Achievement Award sponsored by X  $\Omega$ . These names include Dr. Florence Sabin in biological science, Miss Cecelia Beaux in art, Miss Frances Perkins in public affairs, Miss Josephine Roche in the application of social science to business, Dr. Alice Hamilton in medical science, Miss Katharine Cornell in dramatic art, and Judge Florence Allen in law. Dr. Hinkle brought out the fact that it was particularly important for us as women to recognize the uniqueness of Judge Allen who has attained such high position in a field where only recently women have made a mark. Dr. Hinkle said, "Women have demonstrated their ability in prac-

tically every profession and every enterprise that engages the attention of man, and X  $\Omega$  has performed a function of great psychological significance in publicly recognizing and honoring the achievements of women. For, in the giving of value and honor to members of her own sex, women give value to themselves, and thus the spirit of the entire group is raised and strengthened."

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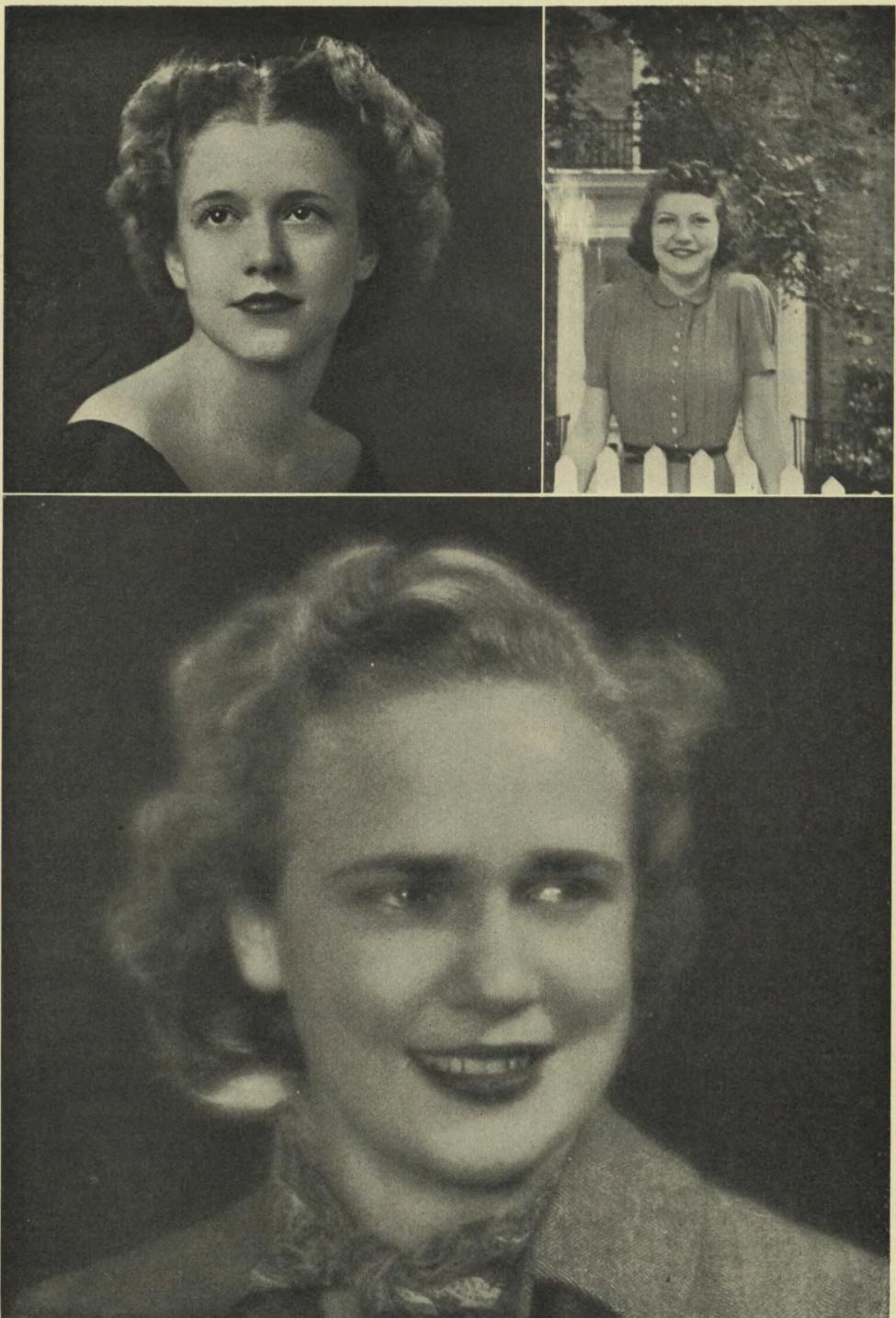
PLEDGES at the University of California chapter of A  $\Delta$   $\Pi$  decided that, in addition to small, individual projects, there was to be one large pledge project in which the entire group could work together. They planned to furnish a room for outside girls. Starting a year ago, the pledge president took charge of a rummage sale which earned the girls about fifty dollars. This amount was enough to buy a pair of bunk beds with ladder and a dressing table. The remaining sum was put with the money earned from a doughnut sale and paid for bed spreads, curtain and drape material, lamps and pictures. The pledges themselves painted the furniture white and made curtains and drapes for the dressing table.

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THE Freshman Bench is one of the most interesting traditions of the A  $\Delta$   $\Pi$  chapter at the University of Illinois. Its name is derived from the fact that freshmen have to give entertainment every Monday night on it. The first Monday of the month, the freshmen may collaborate to give planned entertainment, plays, or whatever they wish. On any other Monday night, the actives may clap their hands and call for any or all of the pledges to climb up on the bench, which runs the length of one side of the dining room, and entertain them in any way the actives see fit.

The pledges are not the only ones who have to get up on the bench. Girls lie awake nights after they have accepted fraternity pins or rings to think of what to say, because the first dinner after a girl has taken a pin her sisters will clap until she climbs up on the bench and tells them why she took it. After a girl has received a special honor such as a senior job, an important honorary or a Queenship, she will be requested to stand on the bench while the sisters show their appreciation by clapping, and she may even have to make a speech.

# Queens



CAROL McCLOY, B A  
May Queen

PAT O'FLAHERTY, A M  
Barnwarming Queen

BETTY WANGELIN, F  
Indoor Relay Queen

# Chapter News

## ALPHA—*DePauw*

New Panhellenic rules require every freshman who wishes to be rushed to call at each women's chapter house during orientation week. Alpha's first party was a Walt Disney affair with cartoons on the walls, dances by the three little pigs, and a stunt by the seven dwarfs. A tea was carried out in colonial style with negro mammies to escort the guests up to the white columned porch. A deep-sea party with multi-colored fish against walls that were diaphanous green gauze formed the second evening's entertainment. Calling at freshmen residences in groups of twos and threes retained the semblance of the old Panhellenic rules. Theta rushees were invited to the traditional pansy dinner on preference night. Alpha pledged Jessica Baker, Winnetka, Illinois; Jane Beachel, St. Petersburg, Florida; Peggy Lee Bridges, Joy Geupel, Mary Margaret Swan, and Jane Crawford, Indianapolis; Dorothy Draper and Marjorie Discoll, Scarsdale, New York; Emily Graddy, Dallas, Texas; Helen Haimbaugh, Rochester; Patricia Hawley, Geneva, Illinois; Elizabeth Ibach, Hammond; Martha Jewett, Shelbyville; Patricia Johnson, Waukegan, Illinois; Mary Ann Jones, Greencastle; Aimee Parry, Crown Point; Rose Raines, Minneapolis, Minnesota; Alice Carolyn Randel, Terre Haute; Anne Strehlow, Peoria, Illinois; Jean Strickland, Mason City, Iowa; Julia Swintz, South Bend; Helen Symons, Chicago, Illinois; and Betty Topping, Kankakee, Illinois.

RUTH HORINE

26 September 1938

*Married:* Margaret Willius to Donald Lowell Paulson. Rochester Minn.—Virginia Fowler to Thomas C. Heth, May 14. 849 Washington Blvd. Oak Park, Ill.—Mary Jane Clippinger to Irving Jordan—Jeanne Hamilton to Roy R. Williams, Sept. 17. 5424 S. Cornell, Chicago, Ill.—Marjorie Swenson to Herbert D. Soper, Sept. 10. Evanston, Ill.

*Born:* To Mr and Mrs Robert E. BonDurant (Isabelle Hadley) a son, Robert Hadley, March 15. To Mr and Mrs James A. Erwin (Kathleen Biegler) a son, Donald George, April 25.

*New addresses:* Frances Speier Wikle (Mrs D. L.) 121 S. Main st. Henderson, Ky.—Anna M. Paterson

731 S. Grand av. W. Springfield, Ill.—Florence Haupt Uhl (Mrs H. C.) 1063 E. Clifton rd. N.E. Atlanta, Ga.—Gertrude Taylor Walker (Mrs W. B.) 31 Nassau st. New York, N.Y.—Mary Alice Davis Zeller (Mrs M. J.) 1850 Tewksbury rd. Columbus, Ohio.—Lillian Barton Hunter (Mrs C. H.) 15320 Center st. Harvey, Ill.—Virginia Voris Van Deusen (Mrs Larey) Elmira st. Troy, Pa.—Josephine Duckwall Tozier (Mrs J. B.) 1015 Evans av. Noblesville, Ind.—Mary Pettit Naylor (Mrs W. F.) 5825 Carrollton av. Indianapolis, Ind.—Elizabeth Bohn, 261 Fifth av. New York, N.Y.

Virginia Brown Wanless announces the opening of her office for the general practice of law, suite 614 First National Bank bldg. Springfield, Ill.

## BETA—*Indiana*

Pledged September 18: Bonnie Baker, Joan Barr, Nancy Biddle, Betty Bohannon, Virginia Burkholder, Jane Clifford, Pat De Prez, Shirley Dunten, Dorothy Rose Elliott, Charlotte Fleming, Jane Gillespie, Janet Gorrell, Marian G. Helvie, Chloe Hook, Betsy Johnson, Jean McMahan, Louise Miller, Dorothy Neuhauser, Mary Rees, Lela Jane Ross, Elizabeth Rowe, Jeanne Wills, Jane Winters, and Jane Milteer.

Initiation for Olive Starr will be held October 9.

The chapter house was redecorated during the summer months and every one is delighted with the results. New drapes and added furniture have given the house a different and colorful appearance.

The first date on the Beta social calendar is November 5, the annual pledge dance, with Doc Thrasher and orchestra to provide the music.

Joan Barr is our candidate for the coveted Freshman Queen title. Betty Schrader will serve as vice-president of Pleiades, of which Evelyn Anderson is a new member.

Mary Ann Kunkle and Betty Schrader gave interesting reports of their trip to national convention.

JOSEPHINE GRIFFIS

29 September 1938

*Married:* Lucille Neuhauser to Harold Venis, Dec. 24, 1937. 818 S. Morgan st. Bluffton, Ind.—Margaret Frasier Todd to James Dale Strahl,  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ , June 11. 927 Tecumseh Place, Indianapolis, Ind.

*New addresses:* Frances Farley Spurrier (Mrs Dawson) 250 Park av. New York, N.Y.—Madalyn Savage Hicks (Mrs J. M. jr.) 321 E. John st. Huntington, Ind.—Maxine Farley care Mrs James D. Spurrier, 238 Park av. Huntington, L.I. N.Y.—Edna Carr Drollinger (Mrs Ben) 311 Lamont Terrace, South Bend, Ind.—Kathryn Struble Bachman (Mrs N. D.) 2 Clubway Lane, Hartsdale, N.Y.—Charlotte Wilkie Pihl (Mrs P. E.) Rm. 2714 Navy dept. Washington, D.C.—Gale Robinson Hall (Mrs F. G.) care Lieut. F. G. Hall, 84th F. A. Fort Riley, Kan.—Barbara Schlafer Scott (Mrs F. M.) 132 W. Mechanic st. Shelbyville, Ind.—Roberta Norht (Mrs J. F.) 3749 Keswick rd, Baltimore, Md.—Frances McNutt, 303 Avilla rd. San Mateo, Calif.—Mary Ann Wynkoop, 230 Lafayette av. Lebanon, Ind.—Harriet Corey Harxler (Mrs V. T.) 1500 Judson, Highland Park, Ill.—Maxine Farley, apt. 10B, 454 Riverside dr. New York, N.Y.

### GAMMA—Butler

After a week of intensive rushing, we found ourselves with 25 new pledges—17 freshmen, in accordance with the Panhellenic quota, and 8 upperclassmen. The freshmen living in Indianapolis are Mary Marott, Lucille Bosler, Dorothy Evans, Peggy Bosart, Carolyn Hyman, Janet Ingham, Mary Kershner, Jean Bowman, Lois Jean Mathieson, Jean Smelser, Betty Smith, Marilyn Morgan, Marian Drees, Madeline Judd, Mary Stewart Socwell, and Ruth Armstrong. Gerry Houghtelling lives in Noblesville. Of the upperclassmen, Barbara Day comes from Rainfield, New Jersey; and Mary Lee Renker, from Anderson; Dorothy Sawyer, Mary Harrison, Virginia O'Reilly, Claire Quinn, Janice Renick, and Josephine Schrader, live in Indianapolis.

The pledges are activity-conscious, they like college, and they even profess to be fond of their duties. After the first chapter meeting, we had a round table to discuss an activity and scholarship program for members and pledges. It was decided to have study table for pledges from 1 P.M. to 3 P.M. every day but Friday, a member to be in charge each day.

We miss last year's seniors: Jane Pfeiffer, Margaret Spencer, Jane Deranian, recently married; Ellen Hamilton, Carleen Becker, Dorothy Wehling, Sue Ammerman, Aline Bailey, Barbara Ballinger, Ann Bowman, Betty Ann Jones, Bonnie Jean McKechnie, to be married in October, Phyllis Morris (now a Mrs) Margaret Stump, and Marjory Zechiel, voted most outstanding senior. Virginia Klingler left college in June.

CATHRYN M. SMITH

26 October 1938

*Married:* Virginia C. Frey to Leslie M. Peters, June 4, 225½ Filbert st. San Francisco, Calif.—Phyllis Morris to Richard Conder, 2316 Park, Indianapolis, Ind.—Janet Stratton to Howard Peters, 513 University av. Muncie, Ind.—Jane Deranian to Thomas Reilley, 4606 Washington blvd., Indianapolis, Ind.

*Born:* To Mr and Mrs B. C. Curtis (Jane Currie) a son, James Campbell, July 12.—To Mr and Mrs G. F. Collins (Lucine Warfel) a son, Charles Frederick.—To Mr and Mrs John Thompson (Lois Sedam) a daughter, Barbara Ann, in Sept.

*New addresses:* Dorothy DeFrees Larimer (Mrs J. M.) 5434 Kenmore av. Chicago, Ill.—Mary Eleanor Peggs Welch (Mrs C. L.) 7725 Delmar blvd. University City, Mo.—Betty Daly, 421 E. Monroe st. Montpelier, Ind.—Mary Skelley Howes (Mrs W. B.) 1647½ S. Carmona, Los Angeles, Calif.—Louise Stewart Baker (Mrs C. M.) 551 Hill Terrace, Winnetka, Ill.—Helen Siegmund Porter (Mrs F. B.) 5703 Washington, apt. 17, Indianapolis, Ind.—Evelyn Wolford Birely (Mrs Richard) 381 Argyle av. Elmhurst, Ill.—Mary Hoover Davidson (Mrs Malcolm) 3506 Forest av. Wilmette, Ill.—Helen Lucas, 5111 Lemon Grove av. Los Angeles, Calif.

### GAMMA DEUTERON—Ohio Wesleyan

After two busy weeks of rushing, Gamma deuteron is looking forward with great anticipation to pledging October 1. We announce now pledging Charlotte Burns, sophomore, from Eaton, Ohio.

Jean Lewis, Alpha Psi, and three new initiates, Jane Buckles, Mary Virginia Davis, and June Shetler, have been added to our chapter.

To aid incoming freshmen at Stuyvesant hall, Caroline Burnett was chosen senior advisor. Mary Loomis and Jane Gatewood have been elected presidents of Austin and Monnett halls respectively.

In addition to Eleanor Seiller, Gamma deuteron was represented at the National convention by Virginia Wiggins, Ann Ringle, and Harriet Stauffer. They have contributed many worth while suggestions to the chapter for the coming year.

NANCY WIGGINS  
MARY ALICE CROW

29 September 1938

*Married:* Jane Ridgway Chamness to John Gates Bennett, Feb. 19, 1734 Chapman av. East Cleveland, Ohio.—Georgiana Redrup to Dr. H. F. Polley, June 5, 6104 Woodlawn av. apt. 408, Chicago, Ill.—Alice Whitten to Robert Longsworth, Hicksville, Ind.—Ruth Logeman to Richard Beltz, #3 Nut RFD, Loveland, Ohio.—Nell Jones to Marshall Alexander, Rubicon and Frank sts. Dayton, Ohio.—May Dietz to Richard Andrews, Hiram House, Orange st. Cleveland, Ohio.—Janet Calvin to John Bradshaw, Aug. 27.—

Marian Guthrie May to Richard Guthrie Clarke, June 4. 214 High st. Middletown, Conn.

*Born:* To Mr and Mrs N. B. Moore (Nilah White-hair) a daughter, Judith Jane, July 2.

*New addresses:* June Waldorf Hauk (Mrs George) 14841 Elderwood rd. Shaker sq. sta. Cleveland, Ohio.—Eleanor N. Walbridge, 2530 2nd blvd. Detroit, Mich.—Mary Kaufman Pritchett (Mrs C. P.) 130 Sherman av. Columbus, Ohio.—Sue Getzler Faccine (Mrs Russell) 280 S. Goodman st. Rochester, N.Y.—Elizabeth Montague Eavey (Mrs Henry) 2110 S. B st. Richmond, Ind.—Elizabeth Crouse, YWCA, 17 and K sts. N.W. Washington, D.C.—Jennie Dougherty Warren (Mrs R. B.) 3563 79th st. Jackson Heights, N.Y.—Emmy Cable Green (Mrs R. N.) 763 South st. Elgin, Ill.

### DELTA—Illinois

Delta is happy to announce the pledging of Jane Brown, Moline; Barbara Burke (sister of Mary Emily) La Salle; Margaret Herrick, Clinton; Ann Middleton, Gibson City; Marian Moeller, Decatur; Dorothy Ann Rausch (sister of Jane) Waukegan; Martha Richardt (sister of Sarah) Evansville, Indiana; Widney Watson, Mount Vernon; Miriam Whitfield, Quincy; Elinor Bell, Sterling; Mary Miller, Patricia Pape, Chicago; Patricia Kimmel (daughter of Gertrude Humphrey-Kimmel) Betty Lou Gibson (daughter of Clara Brookings-Gibson) Du Quoin; Frances Angell, La Grange; Doris Jean McKinney (sister of Marian McKinney-Cole) and Eleanor Russell, Champaign.

The chapter is especially proud of winning first place in scholarship last year, and is working to keep the cup another year. Beverlie Briggs, junior, has been chosen chairman of Tamaroa, an important branch of Woman's league.

Delta is trying a new idea, requiring activity points for initiation, in the hands of the new activity chairman, Barbara Truitt. Barbara is taking the place of Frances Dearing-Toburen, who was married last summer. Sarah Richardt is fulfilling Helen Brown's duties as corresponding secretary, as Helen is studying in the laboratories of the St. Francis hospital in Peoria. We were sorry to lose Carol Barrick to the Art Institute in Chicago.

Several improvements have been made in the chapter house. The walls on the second and third floors were redone in pastel shades; and we have a new electric ice box, silver tea service, and luncheon china.

October 2, we entertained at tea to introduce our new house mother, Mrs Frances Trutter, to

the town girls' mothers and to the other house mothers on campus. Our annual pledge dance will be given November 5.

We hope to see many alumnae back for Homecoming, October 22.

LOIS BLUE

27 September 1938

*Married:* Betty Jane Warren to M. H. Markworth, Nov. 20, 1937. 3544 W. 66th st. Cleveland, Ohio.—Mary Frances Comer to John Howard Braun,  $\Phi \Sigma K$ , June 11.—Barbara Ann Johnson to Harold Pomazal,  $\Theta X$ , June 11. Lakeshore Athletic club, Chicago, Ill.—Jane Chilcott to James Stafford,  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ , in August. 221 Alessandro av. Temple City, Calif.—Irene Doolen to Bradford A. Cox,  $T K E$ , July 7. 262 Clarn, Macomb, Ill.

*Born:* To Mr and Mrs J. H. Brannum (Mary Virginia Wright) a daughter, Mary Hanford, Jan. 18.—To Mr and Mrs Edward Gilmore (Gwendolyn Walls) a son, Edward Stephen, jr. Jan. 25.—To Mr and Mrs W. S. Martens (Roberta Thurnau) a son in January.—To Mr and Mrs William Ellis (Virginia Gallaher) a son, George Alfred, Nov. 3, 1937.—To Mr and Mrs Paul MacDonald (Eleanor Schulze) a daughter, Diane, Nov. 13, 1937.—To Mr and Mrs W. G. Read (Kathryn Elgin) a daughter, Courtney Susannah, January 11.

*New addresses:* Emily Logan Weston (Mrs G. F.) 339 N. Taylor, St. Louis, Mo.—Bessie Palmer Lewis (Mrs J. L.) 1607 S. 10th av. Maywood, Ill.—Virginia Taylor Haase (Mrs E. J.) 118 S. East av. Oak Park, Ill.—Betty Thurston Lium (Mrs A. J.) Wapiti, Wyo.—Nelle Flatt Goodman (Mrs Willard) Rt. 2, Champaign, Ill.—Hazel Davidson, 212 S. Kensington av. La Grange, Ill.—Maude Bull Hunter (Mrs J. A.) Tungchou, Hopei, China.—Lucilla Fullenwider Savage (Mrs C. C.) 1115 S. Steward, Chicago, Ill.—Margaret Miles Harrison (Mrs C. W.) 801½ Grove st. Lansing, Mich.—Harriet Fera French (Mrs Carroll) Lakeside Inn, Lakeworth, Fla.—Mary Roberts Wilson (Mrs Leonard) 609 Hinman av. Evanston, Ill.—Alberdine Hatcher Fulton (Mrs W. J.) 59 Fennimore rd. Mamaroneck, N.Y.—Dorothy Wheeler Morse (Mrs J. D.) 671 Putnam, Detroit, Mich.—Mary Zorhurst Mitchell (Mrs H. S.) Box 42, Henderson, Ill.—Catharine Planck Kircher (Mrs Paul) 7332 Luella av. Chicago, Ill.—Leila Smith Lewis (Mrs Barton) 49 Mountain st. Eureka Springs, Ark.—Addie Doyel Davison (Mrs) 410 Hines terr. Macon, Ga.—Bertha Meyer Collins (Mrs J. H.) 213 Raleigh rd. Kenilworth, Ill.—Patricia Busey Ambrose (Mrs W. W.) 2051 W. California st. San Diego, Calif.—Eleonor Hall Simpson (Mrs. F. G.) 217 Main st. Dundee, Ill.—Dorothy Gibson Lenz (Mrs Carl) 16 Walworth av. Scarsdale, N.Y.—Marion Trevett Audieth (Mrs L. F.) 919 W. White st. Champaign, Ill.—Dorothy Bush Peck (Mrs L. A.) 620 Dodge st. West Lafayette, Ind.

### ETA—Michigan

No letter received 8 October 1938.

*Married:* Marion Grace Saunders to Joseph Albert Russell, June 15.

*Born:* To Mr and Mrs A. Arnold Appleford (Marguerite Widman) a son, John, June 7.—To Mr and Mrs R. W. Holt (Estella Mahon) a son, Richard Watkins, jr. Sept. 11.

*New addresses:* Hertha Raid Laisy (Mrs H. K.) 1321 W. blvd. Cleveland, Ohio.—Marguerite Risedorph Hoyt (Mrs Harold) 2356 Georgetown av. Toledo, Ohio.—Dorothy Diss Roberts (Mrs Harlan) 2987 Claremont, Cleveland, Ohio.—Dorothy Briggs MacEwan (Mrs R. J.) 4705 Victoria av. Los Angeles, Calif.—Margaret Fead Crary (Mrs D. D.) 1138 Lincoln av. Ann Arbor, Mich.—Elsa Ohlmaker Patterson (Mrs W. C.) 1345 Breton rd. Grand Rapids, Mich.—Dolloff Brayton Snyder (Mrs W. V.) 1127 De Soto av. Valencia terr. Ft. Myers, Fla.—Genevieve Coan Davis (Mrs William C.) 327 W. Camborne st., Ferndale, Mich.—Estella Mahone Holt (Mrs R. W.) 2204 Stone st. Port Huron, Mich.

### IOTA—Cornell

Iota resumed activities when Cornell reopened September 26. During summer school the house was open, and Mrs Case, our chaperon, had eleven girls with her for the six weeks session. Now we are glad to start the second year in our lovely home.

We have two transfers with us, both sophomores. Virginia Jones comes from Gamma deuteron, and Katherine Moore, from Alpha Psi. Ann Epley, a senior last year, is back with us, taking her Master's degree in French.

Theta is well represented in Cornell campus activities. Sally Steinman is president of WSGA, and Mary Dodds, chairman of organized groups. Betty Bishop, Doris Tingley, Phyllis Andre, and Martha Sweet are vice-presidents in freshman-junior dormitories. Sally Steinman and Mary Dodds are members of Mortar board; Phyllis Andre, of Raven and serpent, junior honorary society; Mary Dodds, of Omicron Nu; and Virginia Hoyt is our junior Phi Beta Kappa.

Business has smiled on our class of '38. Janet Dempster is at Altman's in New York; Virginia Wadsworth, at Bemberger's in Newark, New Jersey; Helen Reichart, with Westinghouse; Mary Pound, taking a technician's course at the Strong Memorial in Rochester; Helen Brew is teaching home economics, and Nelly Scott now has Janet Fitch's position in Central office, while Janet, a piece of whom we borrow from Alpha Xi, is studying at Katherine Gibb's secretarial school in New York. Our blushing bride is Betty Ladd, now Mrs Ferdinand J. Tate.

Johnnie Bette Thomas is back to finish her

first term. Winifred Waring has left Cornell to study at Julia Coburn's design school in New York, and Martha Rogers has been in Germany.

We are in the midst of formal rushing which will last until pledge day, October 17. Mary Anne Turner is our rushing chairman and is doing that job admirably.

MARGARET KERR

6 October 1938

*Married:* Marcia E. Brown to E. Kirke Hart, June 18. Albion, N.Y.—Elizabeth M. Ladd to Lieut. Ferdinand J. Tate, Aug. 13. Care U. S. Army Engineers, Vicksburg, Miss.—A. Nathalie Covocoresses to Charles P. Zorsch, Sept. 10, Ithaca, N.Y.—Mildred Bork to Joseph E. Conners. 100 Woodward av. Buffalo, N.Y.

*Born:* To Mr and Mrs Harry J. Vetter (Helene Cook) a daughter, Janet, July 17. At 12 Oakwood dr., Snyder, N.Y.

*New addresses:* Virginia Phillips Godley (Mrs G. A.) Hudson av. Tenafly, N.J.—Elizabeth Williams Stavely (Mrs H. E.) Redcliffe, Adelaide av. Highland Park, N.J.—Elizabeth Sellon Brown (Mrs. Woodbridge) 1357 Olives st. La Jolla, Calif.—Virginia Mayo Henderson (Mrs N. D.) 2 Orange st. Charleston, S.C.—Frances Gallagher Craig (Mrs J. S.) 69 Riveredge rd. Box 404, Mountain View, N.J.—Elizabeth Gore Barnes (Mrs R. McC.) care Lieut. R. M. Barnes USS *New Mexico*, Navy Yard, Bremerston, Wash.—Hilda Smith Doob (Mrs Hugo) College Station, Tex.—Hannah Wray Andrews (Mrs. D. B.) 80 Delaware av. Elsmere, N.Y.—Helen Nuffort Saunders (Mrs D. B.) 19 Stockton st. Bloomfield, N.J.—Ellen Cook Kinley (Mrs Earnshaw) 225 E. Penn st. Germantown, Pa.—Margaret Bentley Ryan (Mrs R. B.) 1847 Randolph st. St. Paul, Minn.—Marion Baitz Morse (Mrs R. S.) 369 Wimbleton rd. Rochester, N.Y.—Mary Marlow 32 N. Ocean av. Freeport, N.Y.

Catherine Coville Woodburn (Mrs C. C.) and her mother, Elizabeth Boynton Coville (Mrs F. V.) and young Boynton Woodburn spent the summer in Japan.

### KAPPA—Kansas

We returned September 7, enthusiastic over summer vacations but anxious for the beginning of rush, September 10. A bevy of girls flooded the house for our opening tea. With breakfasts, teas, and dinners following in the next few days, there was no peace in the Theta house. The pledges are: Jean Anne Cardwell, Marilyn McBride, Wichita; Doris Dean (sister of Jeanette Dean) and Laurie Fink, Topeka; Betty Denious, Dodge City; Edna Givens (sister of Jane Givens) Fort Scott; Alice Harrington, Independence, Missouri; Doris Johnson, Peggy Pat Hennesy, Kansas City, Missouri; Dorothy Jean Roberts, Kansas City; Betty Muchnic, Atchison; Margaret Murray (sister of Eleanor

Murray) Douglaston, New York; Alice Swartz (sister of Betty Swartz) Salina; Jean Werner (sister of Dorothy Werner) Lawrence; Louise Wills, Virginia Wills, Tulsa, Oklahoma; Mary Alice Hall, Long Beach, California. Open House honoring them is to be October 8.

The end of last year was a busy time for Thetas with recitals, intramurals, elections, and winding up with the much feared finals. Alice Russel and Joyce Vetter gave a two-piano recital April 27, said to be one of the most enjoyable of the year. In intramurals, Kappa Alpha Theta came out third in baseball, and Jane Blaney, Ruth Mary Nelson, and Jean Perry made the sophomore class team. Congratulations went to Betty Butcher, freshman, named in April the "most alluring she" on campus. The contest gave the winner a five day trip to New York City, traveling to and fro by plane.

To finish the year, Nancy Kesler was elected to Jay Janes, women's pep organization; Alice Russell and Joyce Vetter were elected to Mortar board, and Joyce made its president; Ilse Nesbit was elected secretary of Tau Sigma, honorary dancing group. Thetas making the Dean's honor roll were Betty Butcher, Alice Anne Jones, Jean Stauffer, Ilse Nesbit, and Ruth Olive Brown.

LOUISE TAYLOR

26 September 1938

*Married:* Ruth Armstrong to Henry Francis Quinn, May 28. 2030 W. 39 st. Kansas City, Kan.—Marcia Norris to Edgar J. Dowling, June 2. 761 Hill st. Wilkinsburg, Pa.—Mary Nicholson to Jack Le Cuyer, 429 W. 5th, apt. 1, Hays, Kan.—Emma Jo Swaney to Rex Woods, June 11. Lee's Summit, Mo.—Dorothy Fry to Charles Stephen Stotts, B Θ II, Sept. 1.—Marjorie Wahl to David Carson, Apr. 11.—Betty Walker to Clyde Reed, jr. Sept. 10.—Barbara Bramwell to Lieut. Robert Irving.—Jean Haines to Ben Barteldes.—Mary Ann Haines to Earl Kirk.—Margaret Kercher to Charles Morris, Jan. 15. 1212 2nd st. Santa Monica, Calif.—Mary Lou Bagby to Milton Gladley Garber, Apr. 20. 501 S. Grant, Enid, Okla.

*Born:* To Mr and Mrs Harold Allen (Barbara Jane Harrison) a son, Arly Harrison.—To Mr and Mrs Reynold Sands (Louise Eviston) a son, Frank.—To Mr and Mrs W. W. Pennington (Betty Williams) a daughter, Joan Virginia.

*New addresses:* Virginia Team Knorr (Mrs James) 200 N. Bleckley dr. Wichita, Kan.—Helen Sallee Elliott (Mrs R. G.) 235 Woodlawn, Topeka, Kan.—Jane Warner de Arriola, jr. (Senora) Avenida Calaveria #52, Colonia Claveria, Atzcapotzalco, Mexico, D.F.—Dorothy Foil, Rothschild's, Oklahoma City, Okla.—Margaret Sherwood, Somerset Hospital, Somerville, N.J.—Vera Hull Burd (Mrs J. L.) 2125½ Ridge av. Evanston, Ill.—Alice Doubleday Rhoades (Mrs D. W.) Council Bluffs, Iowa.—Virginia Kron

Speck (Mrs Fletcher) 4901 Main, Kansas City, Mo.—Mary Bebout Epps (Mrs F. W. jr.) 1711 W. Main, Houston, Tex.

### LAMBDA—Vermont

With a freshly-painted and varnished, generally face-lifted chapter house, and a superlative new chapter room, a sprinkling of new faces, and loads of new ideas, Lambda is starting the new year. The recently completed chapter room is our pride and joy, and it adds immeasurably to the facilities of the chapter house.

Spring pledging added Barbara Mann and Evelyn Pacuilli. They were honored by a pledge supper at the chapter house April 22.

In the annual Lilac day festival, Bonita Matthews represented the Purple Lilac, Kathleen LeBaron and Mildred Guttormsen represented the freshman and sophomore classes, respectively, while Laura Hawley was a page.

At University Founders' day exercises Betsey Taylor and Martha Rist's election to Mortar board was announced. Student Union installation saw Betsey Taylor invested as president and Phyllis McGovern as second vice-president. On Founders' day alumnae entertained the college members at supper.

Priscilla Newton, Barbara Sussdorff, and Mildred Rockwood had parts in the Junior week play, *Holiday*. Martha Rist and Margaret MacMartin were members of the Junior Prom committee. Mary Jane Hammond is corresponding secretary of Women's athletic association. Theta is well represented in the Outing club council, and in various sports.

Lambda's spring formal was at the Roof Garden of the Hotel Vermont, the New Vermonters orchestra providing syncopation for the highly successful affair.

Commencement Week was a busy time. Barbara Sussdorff delivered the Ivy oration, and she and Mildred Rockwood were elected to Phi Beta Kappa. The alumnae tea provided a happy opportunity to see old friends.

At June Spread the speakers were Mrs Walter T. Biggar, Miss Mary Bates, Barbara Sussdorff, and Martha Rist. The Mabel Nelson Jacobs Robe, presented by Professor Jacobs in memory of his wife, is to be worn by Mildred Rockwood, senior having the highest scholastic standing in the chapter for all four years at college. The Moolly Mills badge, given by Mrs Mary Deyette to the senior who has done the most for

the chapter, went to Mary Shakespeare. Marjorie Bell will wear the Votey badge, presented by Miss Mary Noyes for the girl who has best developed qualities of true Thetahood.

Before we separated for the summer we had a house party at Marian Rice's camp at Thompson's Point.

Back, we found Betsey Taylor busy as women's Director of freshman camp. The Burlington alumnae entertained the girls living in the chapter house with a grand picnic supper on the lawn, at which the outside fireplace was unanimously voted the most popular place in or about the Theta House.

LOUISE MANN

25 September 1938

*Married:* Elizabeth Eckhart to Frank A. McMullan, March 26. 84 Howe st. New Haven, Conn.—Janet Collins to William Jenks, 210½ Percy st. Defiance, Ohio.—Mildred Rockwood to Richard Phillips. North Troy, Vt.—Barbara Ann Sussdorff to Robert Pierce Lawton, Φ Δ Θ, Sept. 3. 513 1st av. Highland Park, N.J.—Agnes Garland Parsons to Alanson Gray Bowen, July 9. Southbridge, Mass.

*Born:* To Mr and Mrs Francis Walther (Margaret Wallace) a daughter, Gretchen, March 8.—To Lt. and Mrs Pierre V. Keiffer (Lois Whitcomb) a son, Pierre Victor Keiffer III.—To Mr and Mrs Edwin B. Brewer (Barbara Ordway) a daughter, Bonita Avery.

*New addresses:* Marie Thwing, 44 Oak av. St. Lambert, Que. Canada—Lucy Bean French (Mrs Harold) Summit st. Burlington, Vt. (correction)—Josephine Howe Woods (Mrs E. E.) 173 Trodd st. Charleston, S.C.—Margaret Miller Hinman (Mrs H. E.) Main st. Orono, Me.—Laura Tracy Twitchell (Mrs M. C. jr.) 130 Robinson Ct. Burlington, Vt.—Georgina Hubert Kiputh (Mrs Herman) 5 Cleveland av. New Haven, Conn.—F. Elizabeth Haig care Col. C. R. Haig, Army Medical Center, Washington, D.C.—Helen Cramton Graham (Mrs A. L.) Enosburg Falls, Vt.—Beatrice Lindsay Clark (Mrs B. F.) Yale School of nursing, New Haven, Conn.—Elizabeth Lane Beadish (Mrs John) Highland av. Barre, Vt.—Ruth Hubbell Smalley (Mrs Ray) Saginaw, Mich.—Ivy Hopkins Noyes (Mrs C. E.) Ludlow, Vt.—Myra Keeler Hardy (Mrs J. H.) Putney, Vt.—Maude Davis Cox (Mrs R. E.) Wells River, Vt.—Sylvia Avvie Jarvis 411 W. 116th st. New York, N.Y.—Marion Berry Allbee (Mrs R. H.) Bot. MM, Cristobal, Canal Zone.—Elizabeth Beckvold Davis (Mrs R. E.) 182 Court rd. Winthrop, Mass.—Marian Ann Yerks, 542 N. State st. Concord, N.H.—Bessie Wright Brown (Mrs. W. L.) 359 College st. Burlington, Vt.—Anna Dike Learnard (Mrs Paul) Putney, Vt.—Marion A. Horsford, 272 Church st. Burlington, Vt.—Eleanor Chapman Klein (Mrs) 2737 Devonshire, Washington, D.C.

### MU—*Allegheny*

Our seniors made us proud during the last

week of college, and also made us realize how much we would miss them this fall. Members of May Queen court were Jane Bernhard, Martha Port, and Jane Stewart. Jane Bernhard was voted the most collegiate girl and the best dancer in her class. Also on the list were Sarah Henry, wittiest girl, Martha Swanson, best dressed, and Beverly Sims, most athletic.

We were proud when Jane Godard returned from convention with a silver platter awarded to the chapter in District IV which had made the most progress.

For two weeks before Labor Day, Mu Thetas, past and present, forgot everything but the best way to have a good time at Theta cottage on Van Beuren Point, New York.

Back to college, and came several days filled with song practices, room decorating, and finally a successful rush planned by Ruth Pratt. We pledged Jean Megehan (daughter of Mary Arnold Megahan) Wilkinsberg; Donna and Helen Ochsenhirt, Dormont; Marjorie Wible, Eleanor Young, Pittsburgh; Jane Stewart Lakewood, New York; Winnifred Nippe, Brooklyn, New York; and Margaret Hopkins, Crafton. Our pledge banquet September 23 at Venango Inn, was a festive occasion. Jane Bernhard, Ethel Melius, Judith Kerr, and Hazel Dixon, returned to welcome the new-comers to Theta.

Dorothy Doterrer is the new president of Associated women students. Jane Goddard is associate editor of *Campus*, weekly paper, of which Miriam Fay is feature editor. Barbara Johnston and Helen Ochsenhirt are associate editors of *Kaldron*, yearbook. Ruth Pratt is associate editor of the *Allegheny literary magazine*. At the annual Phi Beta Kappa chapel Vivian Johnson was awarded second honors in the junior class. Donna and Helen Ochsenhirt were chosen as freshman and sophomore beauties, respectively, in the *Kaldron's* charm section. Donna and Jane Stewart were elected by student body as representatives of the class of '41. Marjorie Wible, Winnifred Nippe, and Donna are members of *Cwens*. Margaret Hopkins, Jean Megahan, and Helen Ochsenhirt are members of *Outing club*. Jane Stewart, Eleanor Young, and Donna are members of *Heelers*, the junior section of *Outing club*.

ELEANOR HARTER

3 October 1938

*Married:* Sarah Elizabeth Henry to Rustin Anderson in June. 28 Mitchell Field, Long Island, N.Y.

Carmon Crandall to John Shryock. 687 Alden st. Meadville, Pa.

*New addresses:* Annie Bishop Thoburn (Mrs. T. W.) 2729 Ashley rd. Cleveland Heights, Ohio.—Rachel Smith Newlin (Mrs) 327 Verona av. Newark, N.J.—Ella Craig Phelps (Mrs A. L.) 331 Washington st. N.E. Warren, Ohio.—Mary Hilderbrand Biebler (Mrs L. B.) 119 W. Light st. Urbana, Ohio.

### OMICRON—*Southern California*

Thirteen is a lucky number for Omicron, as October 1, it pledged Patty Lou Petitfils (daughter of Esther Wilson Petitfils) Margaret Alman, Jeanne Bennett, Virginia Bogart, Grace Boylan, Gloria Brittingham, Katherine Byram, Helen Cadwallader, Anita Edmison, Betsy Mansfield, Virginia Wagner, Rose Mary Watkins, and Betty Wood.

Contrary to custom, Thetas could hardly wait to get back—the attraction being the newly enlarged chapter house. There are seven new bedrooms, each decorated in an individual manner. It is fun to study now that each girl has her own desk and special study lamp. The living room, with its peach color scheme, beautiful new rugs and brocade drapes, is the talk of campus. The most popular place is the new combination chapter and recreation room. Bright chintz curtains, comfortable window seats, and linoleum floor make it equally adaptable for dancing, bridge, or meeting. Even meal time has taken on new significance, for we are able, for the first time, to get the whole chapter seated in the dining room at once. The room is exquisitely decorated in dubonnet and blue, with crystal chandeliers and French doors looking out upon the badminton court. The cooks are as happy as the girls because of the spacious new kitchen. We are all more than grateful to alumnae and Mother's club for the many gifts they have added to make the house a success.

Cecile Hallingby is a member of Mortar board and president of Amazons, of which Kay Young is secretary. Betty Peir is an Amazon and vice-president of Pi Kappa Sigma. Peggy Price is a member of W.S.G.A. cabinet. Travis Wilkinson and Nancy Newberry are W.A.A. cabinet members. Laurella Lancaster is a member of Spooks. Most of these officers were announced at the woman's Recognition banquet last June, when Dorothy McCune, retiring president, was presented with an honor scroll as one of the eleven outstanding women of the senior class.

Still thrilling us with tales about the wonder-

ful convention are La Verne Rutherford, Betty Peir, Cecile Hallingby, Bobby Gist, Helen Blackman, and Jane Rosenberger.

LAURELLA LANCASTER

30 September 1938

*New addresses:* Katherine Moriarty O'Leary (Mrs Louis) 6218 N. Lakewood, Chicago, Ill.—Hope Lewis Talmage (Mrs J. D.) 1 Pierrepont st. Brooklyn, N.Y.—Frances Leland Lawshe (Mrs Henry) Rt. 1, Winchester, Ill.—Margaret Chase Godfrey (Mrs M. L.) 1405 Milan av. South Pasadena, Calif.—Floy M. Williams (Mrs) Box 241, Rolling Hills, Calif.—Thelma Estes Brown (Mrs W. T.) Box 1682, Midland, Tex.—Jane Foster Morris (Mrs E. C.) 6666½ Whitley terr. Los Angeles, Calif.—Genevieve, Martha, and Mrs Daisy S. Baird, 1214 Pacific av. Santa Monica, Calif.

### RHO—*Nebraska*

At the Ivy Day program last spring, Rho was more than proud of honors received. Virginia Fleetwood and Patricia Lahr were masked Mortar board, and the Thetas were again the recipients of the inter-sorority sing cup. In addition, Mrs Lewis R. Anderson, Theta Mortar board of 1912, was honored as the first May Queen on Nebraska campus. In the inter-sorority riding contest, three out of the four ribbons were awarded to Thetas.

Thirteen seniors graduated, and those who were unengaged, at the senior breakfast, were required to eat a whole lemon. The graduates: Jane Locke, Jane Hayes, Virginia Anderson, Janice Daugherty, Adele Byers, Eleanor Rogers, Mary Mullin, Frances Dann, Maxine Merkle, Kathryn Adams, Patricia Byers, Jane Eldridge, and Marie Christianson.

Rush began September 7, and by the tenth, the Theta pledge class was fully mobilized. Its members are: Ann Beard, Marion Bennison, Esther Louise Lefler, Jean Lobdell, Ruth McMillian, Betty O'Shea, Mary Rosborough, Barbara Scott, Wanda Seaton, Janet Smith, and Marilynn Woods, all of Lincoln; Mavis Bishop, Betty Lou Griffiths, Omaha; Billie Hegenberger, McCook; Helen Henrick, Hemmingsford; Emily Hess, Hebron; Betty Jean Peterson, Nebraska City; Doris Rogers, Ainsworth; Alice Steinmeyer, Clatonia; Virginia Stoddart, Hiawatha, Kansas; Betty Wolfers, Hopkins, Missouri; and Frances Wrightsman, Auburn.

During rush week each party was worked out in detail by a special committee. As usual, it was very warm during that time, so the most

popular party was a picnic luncheon. Artificial grass and typical park signs were on the floor, everybody wore cotton dresses, and luncheon was served in box form.

During the summer, alumnae were active in re-decorating the house, and attending to necessary repairs.

Lois Keller, Tau, has transferred to Rho.  
BETTY HILLYER

23 September 1938

*Married:* Marian Hagenberger to Harold Sharp, June 22. Hazel Jane Eldridge to William Hulbert Carns.—Carolyn Lehnhoff to Harry P. Letton, Aug. 31, 2804 Sheridan blvd. Lincoln, Neb.—Doris Hoglund to Walter Stocker Dana, 7119 Stanley av. Berwyn, Ill.—Katharine J. Shearer to Thomas Peirce Patterson, June 18. 3725 Macomb st. N.W. Washington, D.C.

*Born:* To Mr and Mrs Wayne Hatcher (Margaret Schleyer) a daughter, Jacqueline Ann, May 12, 1938.—To Mr and Mrs N. A. Allen, jr. (Marjorie Smith) a daughter, March 20.

Mr and Mrs Walter M. Wheeler (Ruth Miller) have an eighteen-months-old son, Robert Alison.

*New addresses:* Courtney Reeder Jones (Mrs D. J.) Wupatki National Monument, Tuba Star rt. Flagstaff, Ariz.—Julia Koester King (Mrs R. W.) 1307 Westerly terr. Los Angeles, Calif.—Evelyn Brown Chambers (Mrs J. B.) 942 Clintonia av. San Jose, Calif.—Alyne O'Loughlin Henry (Mrs W. A.) 10583 Wilkins av. Los Angeles, Calif.—Elizabeth Winn 4301 Mt. Vernon st. Houston, Tex.—Elinor Powell Alberts (Mrs T. L.) 212 South st. Chardon, Ohio.—Marian Lawson Sharp (Mrs F. W.) 1317 Pearl, apt. 2, Denver, Colo.

### SIGMA—Toronto

With the rest of the gay, sun-tanned arrivals from summer fun, Sigma joins in the shouts of friendly greeting that signal the new college year. And we Sigma sisters with still greater elation, on account of happiness over the new apartment, which gave us a shining-new and cozy welcome. A universal gasp of delight, as we surveyed the fireplace: coat of arms, mellow tile, antique carving, and no ashes to carry because of a gadget by which the ashes vanish into regions below at the mere twist of the wrist. Ceilings of molded floral design, and large rooms; we are, in fact, more than completely pleased.

Gathering together two days ago, we chatted across, to, and over one another about summer doings: about house party last spring, when May 24 to May 30 saw us unlaxing at Bunty Lang's summer cottage in Muskoka, where exam horrors were spirited away and normal living

returned with swimming, hiking, and idling to the heart's content. Of course, talk dwelt on four of the luckiest of us: Phyllis Ross, official delegate, Bunty Lang, Margaret Burnette, and Margaret Mitchell, who were at grand convention. They tell us tales that read like a legend, of unbelievably wonderful times, and they are all appreciation of the superlative entertainment which, we're sure, put even that hostess of hostesses, Elsa Maxwell, to shame! Then we—well, Sigma does claim to modesty—nearly gloated over our own Mrs Sinclair's election as Grand president. Are we proud?

Now, to affairs of the future—the near future—for October 1, is our scrip dance at the Royal York hotel, the *big* do of the fall, which we are sure will get the chapter into the social swing with a bang.

EDITH LETHE

30 September 1938

*Born:* To Mr and Mrs John Lowden (Margaret Hartwick) a son.—To Mr and Mrs John A. Chivers (Margaret Attwood) a son, Douglas Attwood, Sept. 30, 1937.—57 Heney st. Ottawa, Ont.—To Mr and Mrs G. R. F. Troop (Marjorie Attwood) a daughter, Deborah Attwood, Dec. 19.

*New addresses:* Anna Ellen Stockdale Hillary (Mrs R. H.) Brûlé Gardens apts. #7, 2500 Bloor st. Toronto, Ont.—Mary Esson Reid, 11440 Juniper rd. Cleveland, Ohio.—Maureen Macoun Fortune (Mrs H. S.) 434 Queen st. Ottawa, Ont.

### TAU—Northwestern

Tau is extremely happy with the outcome of the rush. Under the leadership of Jane Lee and Jeanne Grasett, rush chairmen, we pledged Beulah Brewer, Nancy Brown, Margaret Ann Gerich, Jean Gray, Janet Grede, Joan Hays, Jean Hruby, Mary Francis Janotta, Ruth Johnson, Rosemary Murnighan, Betty Neal, Barbara Neuman, Betty Norris, Jean O'Brien, Norma Rehm (daughter of Ruth Hurt Rehm) Louise Reynolds (daughter of Louise Northrup Reynolds) Catherine Schwalm, Janet Stoltz (daughter of Adine Hall Stoltz) Jean Tait (sister of Bee Tait and Sue Tait Gilson) Beverly Taylor (daughter of Gloria F. Taylor) Mary Jane Ten Eych, Kay Wenger, Mary Wilson (daughter of Gail Wasson Wilson and sister of Gail Wilson Harmon) Marjorie Welty (daughter of Victoria Erwin Welty) and Kay Weston.

September 18, we had a buffet supper and dance at the house for the pledges. September 29, we are having an exchange dinner with

Sigma Alpha Epsilon, and October 3, a similar affair with Sigma Nu. The object of these exchange dinners is to promote friendliness and co-operation between men's and women's fraternities. October 19, the Mother's club and Evanston alumnae are giving a tea in honor of the pledges and their mothers. The first of three open houses will be September 30, after the football game with Kansas university.

Many of the pledges have entered into college activities. Jean Tait was elected chairman of Standards committee of Willard hall, new freshman girls' dormitory. She will represent the freshman women on the council of W.S.G.A. Marjorie Welty, Barbara Neuman, Mary Wilson, Louise Reynolds, and Catherine Schwalm, are on various Dad's day committees.

Dorothy Wheeler was named co-chairman of the Home-coming dance committee.

Returning we found the house renovated in many ways. Tau association, under the direction of Mrs Irvin Fathchild, chairman of the house committee, secured colorful chenile spreads for all the bedrooms, new curtains for the dining room, and new curtains for the dining room, and a new rug for the "date room."

We are proud and appreciative of the new flat silver donated by the Mother's club. We used it for the first time during rushing parties.

BARBARA TRUMP

27 September 1938

*Married:* Martha Glessner to Eliot W. Morrill, March 26. 429 Surf st. Chicago, Ill.—Alberta Woodruff to Harry Albert Hunsberger, Apr. 23. 1135 Maple, Evanston, Ill.—Dorothy Helen Day to Ensign Ovid McMaster Butler, June 4. 1406 Sassafrass st. San Diego, Calif.—Barbara Esther Jones to George F. Bremer, Apr. 16. 428 S. Main st. Flora, Ill.

*Born:* To Mr and Mrs R. C. Ellis (Eleanor Gwin) a son, Charles Daniel, Oct. 22, 1937. 22 Farewell pl. Cambridge, Mass.

*New addresses:* Irene Graves Bennett (Mrs H. W.) 737 Hinman, Evanston, Ill.—Elizabeth Sargent Doughty (Mrs W. H.) 511 Ash st. Winnetka, Ill.—Betty Martin, 5751 Aylesboro st. Squirrel Hill, Pittsburgh, Pa.—Elizabeth Moore Clinton (Mrs R. H. jr.) 3225 Hartzell, Evanston, Ill.—Margaret Kelly Troxell (Mrs B. F.) 441 Ridge av. Evanston, Ill.—Marian Knight Roby (Mrs Stephen) Camp Leroy, Ill.—Barbara Wiley McMichael (Mrs M. M.) 509 Crosby st. Akron, Ohio.—Constance Gordon, 121 Clyde, Evanston, Ill.—Juliana Bollen Chapman (Mrs J. L.) Oak Crest hotel, Evanston, Ill.

### UPSILON—Minnesota

Upsilon wishes, before everything else, to

thank Mary McIvor, Eta, for all she did while with us as a co-organizer. We all loved her and are glad that she is back to help with fall rushing. Last year pledges were given only two quarters to make their average: and members and pledges, who didn't make a C average fall quarter kept regular study hours. It worked, and although the fall quarter average was low enough to affect the year's average, we improved both winter and spring quarter.

The Panhellenic formal, April 29, was preceded by a formal dinner at the chapter house. Our own formal was a dinner dance and a wonderful one. Founders'-day banquet was April 26, because it was more convenient for people from out of town to come in spring than winter. The theme of all the talks was music and harmony in Theta. Four clever skits were presented, one each, by the two alumnae chapters, the college chapter, and the new initiates.

Our faculty dinner was May 19. Among the guests were Anne Dudley Blitz, Dean of women and Mr and Mrs Higgins (Agnes Quamme). May 7 we entertained our mothers at a luncheon in the house. Afterwards most of the girls and their mothers went to the W.S.G.A. play for mothers of university students.

At our scholarship dinner, May 26, the girls were seated according to their scholastic average for the year. The last party was a buffet supper in honor of the graduating seniors, Lillian Christie, Betty Swenson, Kathleen Watson, Joyce Vangness, and Marjorie Vertin. Then we gave Mrs Bennett, our departing house chaperon, a house coat. We are already fond of our new house chaperon, Mrs Napier, who was at the Wisconsin Kappa Kappa Gamma house for six years.

May 13 we pledged Mary McLean (daughter of Madeline Milnor McLean) and Dorothy Peterson, both of Minneapolis.

We are in the middle of rushing and every one is enthusiastic about the new girls.

Because of the death of Dr Coffman, President of the university, September 22, all rushing teas on September 26 were canceled. Classes were to begin that day, but they too were postponed.

The two open house teas, one Saturday for town girls and another Sunday for out of town girls, both developed a pansy theme. Tuesday night we gave a Southern dinner. The dinner Wednesday night carried out a holiday theme,

each table representing Christmas, Thanksgiving, or another holiday. Thursday night we developed a night club theme and entertained with a floor show by members. September 30 for the annual black and white dinner we used black tablecloths and lighted the house entirely by candles.

October 1 we pledged Imogene Colburn, Claudia Harding, Rella Jane Page, and Vicki Quamme, Minneapolis; Janet Borduwich, Olivia; Barbara Crow, Fairfield, Iowa; Else Harslem, New York City; Betty Alexander, Hibbing; Carole Jean Larson, Valley City, North Dakota; Mary Lou Manley, Chicago; and Margaret Jane Miller, Duluth. We repledged Julie Villaume.

JEANETTE KRAEMER

7 October 1938

*Married:* Jean Longbotham to Charles Billing,  $\Delta \Sigma \Pi$ .—Virginia Henderson to Alexander Paul Sheridan.—Jessie E. MacDonald to James Andre Unger, May 21. 1524 Portland av. St. Paul, Minn.—Mary Idelia Patterson to DeKoven Hunter, July 2. 226 2nd st. South Amboy, N.J.—Janet L. Baird to J. W. Cragg, Feb. 2. 2221 Truxillo, Houston, Tex.—Jean Trembley to Townsend Rich, Sept. 10. English dept. Michigan State College, East Lansing, Mich.—Helen Dorothy Paulson to Fred Klouch, jr. Aug. 24. 304 Harvard st. S.E. Minneapolis, Minn.—Kathryn Anderson to Harold H. Noram, Hastings, Minn.—Coralyn F. Bush to Arch A. Wilcox, jr. Aug. 3. Hillside apts. Rochester, Minn.—Elenor Bussey to Otto E. Schack.

*Born:* To Mr and Mrs Donald Prosser (Lou Merchant) a son, Brian Deloss, Feb. 20.

*New addresses:* Joyce Kerr Price (Mrs J. A.) 2633 Girard S. Minneapolis, Minn.—Mary Emma Felton, 309 Arlington st. Youngstown, Ohio.—Hattie Horstense Felton Colwell (Mrs T. H.) Box 167, North Miami, Fla.—Katherine Pennock Carson (Mrs Jack) Grand Rapids, Minn.—Mary Jackson McGowan (Mrs E. J.) 2301/2 S. Gale dr. Beverly Hills, Calif.—Mary Barlow Neely (Mrs J. M.) 703 Church st. Ann Arbor, Mich.—Marjorie Morrill Learned (Mrs P. R. jr.) 533 2nd av. E. Roselle, N.J.—Florence Hofflin Reed (Mrs Horace) 46 E. 81st St. New York, N.Y.—Geraldine Sullivan Overly (Mrs Otto) 132 Park Lane, Douglaston, L.I. N.Y.

### PHI—Stanford

We are pleased to announce that Kappa Alpha Theta was awarded a silver trophy for the most beautiful float in the Junior Water carnival, on the lake last spring.

May 27 our spring dance was given at the chapter house—a house completely transformed by flowers.

May 15 we initiated Jean Campbell, Lucy Day Bell, Kathleen Benet, Jane Bruer, Marjorie For-

ward, Ruth Ide, Barbara Sherwood, Mary Belle Trent and Lydia Wood.

Senior Breakfast, given by freshmen, took on an Hawaiian atmosphere. Its gaiety was heightened by the announcement of Mignon Hamlin's engagement to Albert Rowe. Sally Weston, Jean Gibson, Mignon Hamlin, Willma Richardson and Marjorie Meyer were the honored seniors.

Vacation found Margaret Marshall in Europe, Janet Nelson and Mary Belle Trent in Honolulu, and Willma Richardson in Australia. Jane Darrie still talks of the wonderful time she had at Spring Lake during convention.

Ruth Ide has been chosen for Rally committee this year and will begin work when college opens September 27.

STEPHANIE COUGHRAN

24 September 1938

*Married:* Barbara Perkins to Jose Rollin de la Torre Bueno in January. 321 W. 11th st. New York, N.Y.—Mary Beedy Harrell to Edward D. Murphy, Apr. 27.—Dulce Parker to George Wingfield, jr. Z  $\Psi$ , May 7. Pasadena, Calif.—Catherine Jane Rolph to John Robert Metcalf, June 1.—Catherine E. Clift to Templeton Peck, July 1. Box 3022, Stanford University, Calif.

*Born:* To Mr and Mrs W. T. Warren, jr. (Marion Slonaker) a daughter, Apr. 29.—To Mr and Mrs Martin A. Row (Elizabeth Ann Lynch) a son, Robert Martin, Mar. 30.

*New addresses:* Betty Ann Johnson Wilson (Mrs W. A.) 401 S. Bedford dr. Beverly Hills, Calif.—Sara Park Beebe (Mrs R. E.) 4000 Cathedral av. Washington, D.C.—Arleen King Booth (Mrs F. E.) Colchester Hall, Scarsdale, N.Y.—Aileen Beck Tilton (Mrs E. G.) 652 Valle Vista Oakland, Calif.—Carol G. Wilson (Mrs G. O.) 3525 Clay st. San Francisco, Calif.—Elizabeth Moultrie Darling (Mrs J. J.) 9 Gracie Sq. New York, N.Y.—Caretta Miles Capers (Mrs Francis) 141 W. Windsor blvd. Los Angeles, Calif.—Anne Frick Keller (Mrs J. M.) 770 S. Pasadena av. Pasadena, Calif.

### CHI—Syracuse

Convention had Betty Whitenight as official Chi delegate, with Gula Moench, Dorothy Rydel, Emily Wilcox, Jean Geither, Mary Alice Hughes, Betty Yeoman, Barbara Van Demeulen, and Patricia Stewart also attending from the college chapter.

Rushing is under way, with a new system of parties suggested to Panhellenic last year by Kappa Alpha Theta to avoid the adoption of deferred rushing.

Thirteen members being congratulated for making honoraries are: Hildegard Haight, Phi Beta Kappa; Jean Ayling, Phi Kappa Phi; Vir-

ginia Hofheins, Psi Chi, psychology; Marion Morgan, Pi Gamma Mu, social science; Dorothy Reydel, Zeta Phi Eta, oratorical; Betty Melchior and Helen Applin, Alpha Epsilon, home economics; Virginia Wakeman, Pi Delta Nu, chemistry; Joan Buchanan, Alpha Xi Alpha, design; Freda Billington and Emily Wilcox, Tau Epsilon, interior decoration; and Barbara Yeoman and Betty Morris, Tau Sigma Delta, architecture and allied arts.

Many important college activities are headed by Thetas. Joan Hensel is president of Women's athletic association, senior woman editor of the *Onondagon*, yearbook, and on May day received the junior medal as the most outstanding junior. Jean Templeton, chapter president, is president of the Women's senate, highest campus honor. Dual responsibility goes to Ellen Norton, third vice-president of Women's senate, and manager of freshman rifle. Vice-presidency of the Chapel board went to Marion Morgan in the Spring elections.

The new initiates won a silver loving cup with their May Day float, portraying the crocodile in Peter Pan.

Redecorating by the corporation provided new rugs, a shining kitchen interior, bed lamps, indirect lighting, and landscaping of the front lawn to add beauty to the chapter house.

Chi regrets that Patricia Stewart, Virginia Hofheins, Priscilla Tinker, Mabel Herbert, and Betty Watson did not return to college.

Members of the graduating class who returned to help in rushing are: Ann McClaskey, Jean Ayling, and Mary Alice Hughes Everingham (Mrs Lloyd). The rest of the graduates, whom we miss very much, are Hildegard Haight, Betty Yeoman, Carol Simons, Barbara Follay, Evelyn Cleaves, Kathleen Herold, and Mary Jackson.

#### ELIZABETH LOUISE SCHOONOVER

September 1938

*Married:* Elspeth Margaret Corrigan to Edmund B. Loughlin, jr. May 28. 107 Garland rd. Newton Center, Mass.—Eleanor DeWitt to Joshua Allan Rich, IV, July 30. 293 N. Oraton pkwy. East Orange, N.J.—Jayne Dow to Robert C. Mervine, Apr. 20. 249 S. Arlington av. East Orange, N.J.—Louise Sturtevant to Albert Samuel Bevier, July 2. Pleasantville rd. Briarcliff Manor, N.Y.—Mary Alice Hughes to Lloyd Everingham, 101 Woodbine rd. Syracuse, N.Y.—Miriam Kinne to George Ruby. 160 Woodbine av. Syracuse, N.Y.

*Born:* To Mr and Mrs P. V. Betters (Myra Keck) a son, Barry Keck, Apr. 1.—To Mr and Mrs A. K. Hall (Charlotte Van den Burgh) a daughter, Janis

Marylin, Mar. 13.—To Mr and Mrs Harlan B. Carr (Dorothy Kelley) a son, Bradley James, Apr. 20.—To Mr and Mrs Robert Warren (Jane Montgomery) a daughter, Mary Dianthe, May 13.—To Mr and Mrs C. I. Maynard (Marion Buck) a daughter, Marilyn Owen, Feb. 16.

*New addresses:* Mabelle Howe Mabley (Mrs C. W.) 6030 Sheridan rd. Chicago, Ill.—Elizabeth Hurd Royal (Mrs A. P. jr.) Rumford, Me.—Myrna Agor Shirtz (Mrs M. C.) 1064 Kenmore av. Buffalo, N.Y.—Barbara Treat Murtfeldt (Mrs W. S.) 2867 Fontenay rd. Cleveland, Ohio.—Marie Huebner Palmer (Mrs C. J.) 1407 2nd av. New York, N.Y.—Lizzie Lowell Hammond (Mrs E. L.) 55 W. 95th st. New York, N.Y.—Katherine Sherwood, 102 S. Lake av. Albany, N.Y.—Marion Phelps Girard (Mrs G. E.) 314 Kimber rd. Syracuse, N.Y.—Elizabeth Nield, 215 N. Park av. Buffalo, N.Y.—Jane Noerling O'Day (Mrs Royal) 1104 Madison st. Syracuse, N.Y.—Jeanette Hoingt Dixson (Mrs Thomas) Fulton, N.Y.—Amy Louise White Craft (Mrs Robert) The Barbizon, Lexington & 63rd st. New York, N.Y.—Elizabeth Fearon Parkinson (Mrs Robert) 103 Dewittshire rd. Dewitt, N.Y.—Jeanette Pierce Richmond (Mrs H. E.) Wilmington, Del.—Charlotte Hansch Taylor (Mrs John) 4525 48th st. Woodsville, N.Y.—Jane Buck Thurlow (Mrs Thomas) 708 1st st. Liverpool, N.Y.—Betty Wissman Jenkel (Mrs H. C. jr.) 87 Interlaken av. New Rochelle, N.Y.—Lemoyne H. Markham, apt. 404 Fort Dearborn Lodge, 640 Brody st. North Dearborn, Mich.

#### PSI—WISCONSIN

No letter received 8 October 1938.

*Married:* Madeline Reichert to Robert Duncan, Dec. 30, 1937. Alden pk. Manor, E. Jefferson st. Detroit, Mich.

*New addresses:* Grace Cloes Stedman (Mrs H. E.) Pomona college, Claremont, Calif.—Helen Worthington, 2976 Monmouth rd. Cleveland Heights, Ohio.—Martha Williamson Allison (Mrs R. V.) Whittier dr. University Park, Gainesville, Fla.—Harriet Welton, Town club, 805 Delaware av. Buffalo, N.Y.—Imogene Burch Wolcott (Mrs. Rogers) 35 Fayette st. Boston, Mass.—Kathryn Miller Bell (Mrs Donald) Ojai, Calif.—Harriet Mitchell Little (Mrs Charles) 562 N. Academy st. Galesburg, Ill.—Elizabeth Paine Mock (Mrs L. C.) Box 832, Springfield, Ohio.—Elsie Martin Skidmore (Mrs) 1932 E. 116th st. Cleveland, Ohio.—Charlotte Ray Adams (Mrs) 823½ Central st. Beloit, Wis.—Wilma Trost Shattuck (Mrs C. H.) 11 Park st. Brookline, Mass.—Dorothy Dwight Ceasar (Mrs C. F.) 1415 Asbury, Winnetka, Ill.—Mabel E. Wright, 826 Judson av. Evanston, Ill.—Grace Wells Fairchild (Mrs M. G.) Box 917, Tacoma, Wash.—Lucy Porter Chapman (Mrs M. F.) care A. Nielson. 2101 Howard, Chicago, Ill.—Janet Winnett Nyquist (Mrs Ewald B.) 835 E. 56th st. Chicago, Ill.

Violet Bagley's senior thesis "Influence of Distraction and Attention" will be printed in the *American Journal of Psychology*.

Catherine Coville Woodburn (Mrs C. C.) and her

mother Elizabeth Boynton Coville (Mrs F. V.) and young Boynton Woodburn spent the summer in Japan.

### OMEGA—California

Rushing closed August 31. Omega pledged from San Francisco and the bay region, Katherine Fairle, Jacqueline Taylor (daughter of Margaret Parr Taylor), Elizabeth Lamson (daughter of Eleanor Baldwin Lamson), Mary Sherwood (sister of Barbara) Katherine Lyon (sister of Virginia) Janice Droste (sister of Carol and Patricia) Camille Cavalier, Estelle Christian, Jean Guittard, Betty Jean Shanendling, Barbara Towne; from Palo Alto, Jean Franklin; from Los Angeles, Elizabeth Browne; from Pasadena, Jane Henry Elizabeth Miller.

We are watching with excitement the progress of our new house. Within a week the foundations will be poured and the actual building will start. The house will have a special chapter room, a study hall, a loud speaking system, and a closed garden which can be used as an outdoor dining-room. These are a few of its exciting aspects. We hope to move in in the early spring.

We were thrilled to have Nancy Coleman, Alpha Lambda, to lunch September 1. She was in San Francisco, playing an important role in the New York production of *Susan and God*. September 8 we had open house for pledges.

The football season started September 24 with the St. Mary's-California game. We won 12 to 7! September 25 we initiated Helen Bunker (sister of Elizabeth Bunker) Silvia Moss (daughter of Doris Hudson Moss) Ruth Gale Hill, and Nancy Relf.

However full our social life may be, our studies fill much more time. Last semester Theta was near the end of the scholastic list. This semester will tell a different story, we hope.

As thrilled as we are with the new pledges, we feel the loss of Patricia Droste, Patricia Elston, Janice Watkins, Barbara Sutton, Elizabeth Rowell, Jean Higgins, Dorothy Ulsman, Lillian Sloan, Elizabeth Fletcher, seniors of last semester.

CORNELIA CLARK

27 September 1938

*Married:* Mary Fenton Thomas to Joseph C. Winterburn, May 26. 205 W. Blithedale, Mill Valley, Calif.—Martha Dierssen to Howard John Smiley, Mar. 26. 3400 H st. Sacramento, Calif.—Nadine Moffett to Nelson Cairns. Lemon Cove, Calif.—Barbara

Townsend to Lt. John Jackson Saffer III, June 25.—Jane Gibson to Charles Post, A T Ω, Aug. 6. 2823 Baker st. San Francisco, Calif.—Patricia Elston to Norris J. Graham, Φ K Ψ, June 25. 16 W. Magnolia, Stockton, Calif.

*Born:* To Mr and Mrs Gordon Dunlap (Betty Ann MacDavid) a son, Daniel Martin, Sept. 3.

*New addresses:* Mary Louise McCone Shelby (Mrs D. C.) 466 Dalehurst av. West Los Angeles, Calif.—Eleanor Clokey Moyer (Mrs R. R.) 305 S. Wright, Naperville, Ill.—Shirley F. Frick, 425 Vallejo, San Francisco, Calif.—Helen Law Shepherd (Mrs G. D.) 328 A st. Davis, Calif.—Madeline Palmer McNutt (Mrs V. S.) 4633 Van Noord av. Van Nuys, Calif.

### ALPHA GAMMA—Ohio State

We are now in the thick of a hectic rush week.

Last spring Betty Hoyer was gracious enough to let us use her lovely home as a setting for our spring party, one of the most charming affairs of the year. Our summer rush party was at the Columbus country club. The girls swam and enjoyed all manner of outdoor sports.

Alpha Gamma was happy to pledge in the spring Eleanor Gee, Wheeling, West Virginia; Mary McCallum, Alliance; and Joan Taylor, Columbus.

The chapter sent two delegates to national convention—Jean Simpson, president, and Dorothy Bramble, sophomore delegate. Marguerite Carlin was the alumna delegate. Other Alpha Gamma members who attended were Sally Sims, Betty Little, Jane Little, Lucia Little. Every one had a marvelous time and came back brimming with enthusiasm for Kappa Alpha Theta.

Mary McCallum is a member of Mortar board. Accepted into Chimes, junior women's honorary: Mary Helen Clinger, Cleda Jones, Elizabeth Martin and Jean Waid. Mary Helen Clinger is assistant business manager of the *Ohio Stater*, and Bea Kiplinger, assistant business manager of *Sundial*. Offices in Strollers dramatic society: Cleda Jones, vice-president, Elizabeth Martin, secretary, and Donna Lee Brown, treasurer.

Katherine Ann Faulder, who spent the summer with a little theater group in Colorado, has gone to New York to pursue a dramatic career.

Gretchen Graf, who obtained her Master's degree last spring, will study at the University of Southern California for her doctorate.

DOROTHY BRAMBLE

29 September 1938

*Married:* Margaret Louise Hall to Robert R. Rinehart, Jan. 22. 1559 Northwest blvd. Columbus, Ohio.—Mary Catherine Keyes to Daniel L. Rees, A T  $\Omega$  (Cinc. and Wittenberg) Feb. 1. 53 N. 18th st. East Orange, N.J.—Doris McLean Campbell to Dr John Q. Brown,  $\Delta$  X, Mar. 18. 37 W. Tompkins st. Columbus, Ohio.—Sara Virginia Keyes to Richard G. King, Apr. 9. 1781 King av. Columbus, Ohio.—Ruth Ervin to William D. Houston,  $\Phi$   $\Gamma$   $\Delta$ , Apr. 16.—Betty Gibson to Frederick B. Hill, jr. Apr. 28. 143 Cassingham rd. Columbus, Ohio.—Margaret Marquart to David S. Miller, June 4. 419 Renssalaer st. Bucyrus, Ohio.—Jane Lindsey to Clare T. Smith, June 11. 30 Roosevelt Way, San Francisco, Calif.—Margaret Sexton Brown to Edgar E. Barnett, June 18. 1018 Lindsay av. Zanesville, Ohio.—Catherine Postlewaite to Walter Z. Frear, June 28. 1738 Westwood av. apt. A, Columbus, Ohio.—Mary Lou Brand to Robert L. Kumler, July 9. Creston, Ohio.—Elizabeth Slipher to Marvin C. Olsen, 2806 N. Main st. Dayton, Ohio.

*Born:* To Mr and Mrs W. H. Walz (Miriam Kirk) a daughter, Joanna Katherine, May 7.

*New addresses:* Adelaide Beeson Davidson (Mrs J. F. jr.) 2581 Brentwood rd. Columbus, Ohio.—Lois Dann, 390 Berkeley rd. Columbus, Ohio.—Florence Bradley Hyer (Mrs Carl) 55 Latta av. Columbus, Ohio.—Grace M. Keating, 160 S. Ardmore rd. Columbus, Ohio.—Margaret Mather Clark (Mrs Walter L. jr.) 3536 Tolland rd. Cleveland, Ohio.—Dorothy Adams Crisler (Mrs H. O.) 2840 Overridge dr. Ann Arbor, Mich.—Helen Guy Frost (Mrs Raymond) 2500 Derbyshire rd. Cleveland, Ohio.—Martha Lattimer Marshall (Mrs S. M.) 2159 Scottwood, Toledo, Ohio.—Mary Frame Rogers (Mrs R. D.) 1005 Cherry Lane, Westfield, N.J.—Helen Frame Brown (Mrs D. O.) care Humphrey Gold Corp. Carbondale, Calif.—Mary Keegan Cartwright (Mrs Todd) 2226 Bryden, Bexley, Ohio.—Ethel Snyder, Buenna Vista, Va.—Carol Barricklow Mullin (Mrs J. E. jr.) Spring Hill rd. West Jefferson, Ohio.—Virginia Schott Miller (Mrs Harvey, jr.) Orienta apts. Mamaroneck, N.Y.—Mildred Meyer Scott (Mrs W. R.) 412 McKinley av. Butler, Pa.—Sara Ervin Brown (Mrs W. S.) 118 16th av. Columbus, Ohio.—Betty Krumm Overstreet (Mrs J. W.) 926 E. Broad st. Columbus, Ohio.

### ALPHA DELTA—*Goucher*

Thetas came back to Goucher with most enthusiastic reports of a grand summer. Estelle Hutchins had a marvelous time hiking through England. Sarah Frances Lawler and Dorothy Cort spent a happy season as counselors at summer camps in Montana and Michigan, respectively. Anne Donald lost her heart to the charms of North Carolina where she attended Duke summer school and stayed for a prolonged vacation. Harriet Bartholow did social service work for Johns Hopkins hospital. And five of our chapter, Sally Waters, Helen Bishop, Rosalie Sturtevant, Eleanor Hall, and Amanda Hopkins attended Theta convention. The whole chapter reflects their inspiration.

Alpha Delta is surprised and delighted to welcome Juliet Hardtner, Alpha Omicron, and Myrtle Butts, Beta Nu.

Last spring's graduates are the pride of our lives. Of the five, four—Anne Hutchins, Margaret Cort, Marjorie Groothuis, and Mildred Arnold—made Phi Beta Kappa, while Judith Bushey was awarded the "Also Ran," honors for excellence in extra-curricular activities, and member of May Court. And speaking of pride in alumnae, we can scarcely contain ourselves over the new eminence of Virginia Davis Boyce, now Grand vice-president.

About the biggest week-end in Goucher's history will be October 14, when we celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the college. Elaborate festivities are planned, we are praying for fine weather, as part of this ceremonial drama is to be on our lovely campus. The fraternities have agreed to postpone rushing until after the big event, with Open house October 22 and pledging November 5.

Nelly Longstaff is president of the junior class, of which Helen Bishop is vice-president. Frances Jane Diver has taken over the loose-jointed dramatic organization, and is whipping it into shape. For freshman "spirit party," she created and staged a delightful skit which won the applause of every one. Frances Jane also directs Freshman Kindergarten, an institution for training new students in college songs and traditions. Sally Waters is social chairman of Panhellenic. Anne Rutherford is dormitory president of Hunner house.

At a lovely get-together party in the rooms every girl brought a gift for the rooms—something she had found to be conspicuously and inconveniently absent last year. We collected a miscellaneous group of household valuables, from pots and pans for the kitchen to a beautiful big painting for the bare spot over the studio couch.

A special convention award came to Alpha Delta, a most impressive cup, for having had the highest scholarship on campus for seven successive terms.

ANNE RUTHERFORD

4 October 1938

Lt. (j.g.) and Mrs H. A. Prince (Mary Bruce Mackall) have a daughter, Marion Catron, twenty-two months old. C/o Lt. Prince, U.S.S. *Semmes*, New London, Conn.

*New addresses:* LaVantia Simmons Fulton (Mrs

Robert J.) 545 W. 111th st. New York, N.Y.—Frances Kerr Cook (Mrs D. C.) Smoketree Ranch, Palm Springs, Calif.—Mary Cooper Page (Mrs R. L.) 1820 E. 72nd st. Chicago, Ill.—Mary Masterson Fain (Mrs J. C.) 2405 Van Buren, Amarillo, Tex.—Phoebe Appleyard Staples (Mrs Arthur) 22 S. Gamble st. Shelby, Ohio.

### ALPHA ETA—Vanderbilt

In July, all Nashville Thetas gathered at a picnic to discuss fall rushing plans. Virginia Sturdivant, Mary Louise Bearden, and Cornelius Park Byrns, alumnae delegate, were just back from convention, brim full of ideas and stories of the grand times they had, not to mention a box full of favors collected from various functions.

September 19 brought scattered members back ready to convince new girls that "Theta is best." We certainly miss our last year's graduates, Helen Alexander, Sally Bateman, Mary Louise Bearden, Ellen Bowers, Louise Douglas, Henrietta Hickman, Mary Howell, Ann Jackson, Sara King and Ann Wright. We also send our best wishes to Ruth Bracken and Sara Cecil who are not back. We are proud of Sally Bateman who won a scholarship to Columbia university, where she will study for a Masters degree in botany.

Rushing closed with a formal banquet September 29, a progressive dinner, the first course given to us by Mary Anne Farris, at her home. The main course and dessert were at the homes of Susan Cheek and Virginia McClellan respectively. We ended up at the chapter house where we had coffee and sang Theta songs.

October 2, pledge service was held for: Caroline Ambrose, Ruth Cornelius, Rachal Farris, Volla Freeman, Peggy Norvell, Dorothy Ann Seward, Ann Steagall, Martha Wade, all of Nashville; Mary Elizabeth Bell, Canton, Mississippi; Sue Douglas, Atlanta, Georgia; Gray Moore, McKenzie; Ann Shapard, Griffin, Georgia; Shirley Steele, Ripley; Harriet Williams, Washington, D.C.; Billie Woody, Mayfield, Kentucky; Betty Faye Witherspoon, Dallas, Texas.

Our house stepped out in a brand new outfit. Someone who prefers to remain anonymous, had the house painted. This was a grand gift and greatly appreciated.

JANE VANCE

30 September 1938

*Married:* Katherine Woods to Weston G. Allen, July 23. 514 S. Florida st. Lakeland, Fla.—Janet McFadden to Robert C. Patterson, Sept. 17. 17th av. S. Nashville, Tenn.—Mary Brown to James F. Cook, June 4. 228 Cherokee rd. Nashville, Tenn. Viola Sorrell to Matt Carlos, May 1938. 3444 University blvd. Dallas, Tex.

*Born:* To Mr and Mrs Thomas P. Henderson, jr. (Katherine Lynch) a daughter, Lynn Carter, June 18.—To Mr and Mrs Harrison Shull (Margaret Cavert) a daughter, Ann Tillman, June 12.—To Mr and Mrs E. K. Hardison, jr. (Nancy O'Connor) a daughter, Nancy O'Connor, Sept. 22.—To Mr and Mrs Howard Dobson (Annie G. Campbell) a daughter, Elise Campbell, Apr. 30.—To Mr and Mrs W. O. Treanor (Elizabeth Harris) a son, William Ormsby, III, Apr. 14.—To Mr and Mrs Kenneth Faulkner (Matilda Treanor) a daughter, Anna Treanor, Feb. 23.—To Mr and Mrs Charles R. Tomkins, jr. (Mary Lee Pardue) a daughter, Mary Lee, July 28.

*New addresses:* Christine Waterfield Radley (Mrs H. H. jr.) Box 775, Pittsburgh, Tex.—Louise Adamson Deveneau (Mrs Willard) 25 Harmon, Pelham, N.Y.—Hope Baskette Davis (Mrs J. A.) 3010 Bay Court av. Tampa, Fla.—Mary Elizabeth Wilson, care 3rd National Bank, Nashville, Tenn.—Sara Hamilton, care Mrs G. C. Cloys, Myles Manor ct. Franklin, Tenn.—Jewel Burnley Howser (Mrs Harold) Perry Lee av. Gallatin, Tenn.—Anne Dillon, 4th av. S. Franklin, Tenn.—Mrs Chas. R. Tomkins, jr. Hume st. Gallatin, Tenn.—Dorothy Pardue has a position with the Department of Institutions and Public Welfare, Gallatin, Tenn.—Frances Armistead Dresslar (Mrs O. W.) Louisville, Ky.—Patti King, 340 W. 85th st. New York, N.Y.

In May Josephine Harris was elected state treasurer of the Illinois Business and professional women.

### ALPHA THETA—Texas

Pledge service was September 21, for 30 girls: Jerry Owens, and Barbara Benton (daughter of Cora Martin Benton) San Antonio; Genelle Bueseher, Smithville; Wilma Jean Burt, Wichita Falls; Jane Copeland (sister of Katherine Copeland) Frederick, Oklahoma; Jane Duls and Mary Aubyn Townsend, Dallas; Mary Margaret Finnegan, Helen Hannay, and Aileen Kelly, Houston; Mary Jane Garrett, Kerrville; Mary Lou Hunter, and Betty Lundberg, Beaumont; Ruth Kokerknot, Gonzales; Laura Lott, Navasota; Mary Tom Morgan, Mary Paul, and Jane Monning, Amarillo; Marjorie Medley, Harlingen; Frances Morelock (sister of Billie Morelock) Alpin; Lucy Gordon Rivers, Elgin; Betty Russell (daughter of Ava Lee Mars Russell) Denton; Maxine Robison, Virginia Ford, Rosemary Tyler (sister of Jane Tyler Colane) Austin; Adele Richards, Tulsa, Oklahoma; Bertha Scarborough, Paris; Patsy Williams,

Mineral Wells; Cissy Wheat, Woodville; Margaret Webb (sister of Dorothy Webb Sherrill) Vernon.

We are lucky to have four transfers: Mary Hilman, Beta Beta; Cornelia Merriman and Jane Plowman, Beta Sigma; and Louise Stovall, Alpha Phi.

All new girls were formally introduced to university society (meaning men) September 24 at a reception preceding the annual Pledge night German, where they were bruised and battered and had a beautiful time.

We were delighted to have Laura Eleanor Marks Fisher, District president, with us during rush, and appreciated her help. Mrs Putnam Dickinson, our new house mother from Searcy, Arkansas, also aided us tremendously, and has established herself as a necessary part of Alpha Theta.

All of us are thrilled and happy because Bernice Center, who graduated last spring, is back to live in the house and act as Scholarship adviser. Now we have high hopes of a 100% initiation.

Martha Bea Houston brought Theta first campus honors when she was elected president of Tau Delta Alpha, honorary scholarship society for women pre-medical students. Cissy Wheat, pledge, is president of N.U.T.T. mysterious honorary social organization. Nice balance, we think.

CAROL ROGERS

25 September 1938

*Married:* Lucille Blewett to Burwell Pope, B Θ II, Aug. 13. Tom Green, Austin, Tex.—Elizabeth C. Gould to Dr Henry M. Cornick, May 28. Georgetown, Tex.—Rosemary Wahrmund to Charles Lund Black, jr. 356 Elm st. New Haven, Conn.—Wilmojean Wages to Robert M. Rutledge, jr. Aug. 31. 607 Carrizo st. Midland, Tex.—Margaret Thompson to William Edward Syers, June 25. 1121 Chartres, apt. 10, Houston, Tex.

*Born:* To Mr and Mrs T. R. Johnson (Virginia Coleman) a daughter, Judith Isabel, May 26.

*New addresses:* Nancy Sawyer Ladd (Mrs C. F. C.) 1806 Niles rd. Austin, Tex.—Rachel Barnes Covert (Mrs Dan M.) 321 W. 6th, Box 12, Austin, Tex.—Elizabeth Cameron Davis (Mrs Gates A.) Ft. Hancock, Tex.—Elizabeth Jordan Neff (Mrs J. N.) 1506 Guadalupe st. Austin, Tex.—Emma Homan McDaniel (Mrs James L.) Tyler, Tex.—Margaret Howze Purcell (Mrs Dwight H.) 308 W. 12th st. Austin, Tex.—Lois Fender McClure (Mrs R. P.) 4633 Southern av. Dallas, Tex.—Kathleen McCallum Morley (Mrs John) 507 W. 32nd st. Austin, Tex.—Frances Myrick Page (Mrs E. H.) Box 971, Austin, Tex.—Nancy Ruth Leaverton, 1812 13th st.

Lubbock, Tex.—Velta Pardue Toler (Mrs Holly Hamlin, Tex.

### ALPHA IOTA—Washington (St. Louis)

Spring seems far away, yet much of importance happened then. Freshman commission, sophomore honorary, chose Alice Lloyd and Dolly Schuyler for members, and elected Alice treasurer. Margaret Smith was tapped for Mortar board and later elected its treasurer.

We were very proud of Emily Turman and Jane Faust who received final honors at graduation.

After a summer of informal calls and ten days of formal rushing we pledged September 24—Rose Adams (sister of Minette) Mary Alice Bailey, Joan Ball, Barbara Chivvis (daughter of Anne Cushing Chivvis and sister of Jane) Dorothy Cornwell (sister of Margaret) Patty Dietrich, Jean Fisher, Carol Gates, Doris Gates, Joan Gildehaus, Carolyn Hagen, Betty James, Thirza Jenkins (daughter of Helen Anderson Jenkins) Marjorie Johanning, Marjorie Johnson, Margaret Johnston, Anne Clark Lewis, Ann Livingston, Betty Mills, Isabel Moncur, Bess Moore (sister of Barbara) Emily Ann Stankey, Dorothy Schnure, Elsie Schoenthaler, Jane Taussig, Esther Throop (sister of Alice) Marcia Toensfeldt (daughter of Lois Meier Toensfeldt) Anne White, Shirley Williams, Claire Wilson.

September 30, we gave a dance at the Women's building in honor of pledges, to introduce them to the men on campus.

We were thrilled to be asked to sing over a new radio station on the evening of September 26. Late last spring the winners of the Inter-sorority and Interfraternity Sings made a recording which was broadcast over a local station, so we feel we are experienced performers.

SARAH KARRAKER

26 September 1938

*Married:* Ruth Blumyer to Ralph L. Wadsworth, July 19. 4515 Lendell blvd. St. Louis, Mo.—Elizabeth Cheney to Theodore B. Pearsall, July 25. 6648 Washington, University City, Mo.—Ruth Beal to Paul W. Moody.—Katherine Laurie to Dr Earle Davis. Wichita, Kan.—Elizabeth Greenland to James W. Shaver.—Jeanette Lickenstein to Bert A. Lynch, jr.—Ruth Schmidt to F. J. Cornwell.

*Born:* To Dr and Mrs C. H. Talbott (Suzette Mutrux) a son, John Hudson.—To Mr and Mrs Edward Glion Curtis, jr. (Mary Ellen Chivvis) a daughter.

*New addresses:* Sophia Fox Kenamore (Mrs Bruce) 54 Mason, Webster Groves, Mo.—Crenshaw Waller

Adams (Mrs H. E.) 1883 Cawden av. Memphis, Tenn.—Loula Nell Gee, 302 Sayles blvd. Abilene, Tex.—Helen Fuller Nipher (Mrs E. T.) 1373 W. Park av. Piqua, Ohio.—Evelyn Stout Dietrich (Mrs L. C.) 331 8th st. Richmond, Calif.—Jeanette Burns Hail (Mrs Emerson) 728 W. Lenamee, Lansing, Mich.—Ruth Schmidt Cornwell (Mrs Franklin) 5909 Clemens, St. Louis, Mo.—Nancy Rabenau Harris (Mrs James J.) 1248 Moreland dr. Richmond Heights, Mo.—Dorothy Vernon Fox (Mrs A. C.) 345 N. Gore, Webster Groves, Mo.—Bernice Blackwood, 139 E. 79th st. New York, N.Y.—Grace Gale, 326 N. Almont av. Beverly Hills, Calif.—Dorothy Dittman Mill (Mrs Milton) 7840 Stanford av. University City, Mo.—Jane Waite Thompson (Mrs F. C. III) 1932 E. 97th st. Cleveland, Ohio.—Margery Skinner Gunnin (Mrs C. E.) 209 Kedzie av. Evanston, Ill.—Jane Koken Maddern (Mrs J. W.) Sappington, Mo.—Jane Davis Lamb (Mrs W. M.) Paragould, Ark.—Katherine Middleton Harrison (Mrs E. K.) 5877 Nina pl. St. Louis, Mo.

### ALPHA KAPPA—*Adelphi*

Alpha Kappa is proud of the honors conferred on both active and alumnae members. Lelia Brady was given highest honors in the class of '39, elected to Delta Tau Alpha, honor society, and is on the dean's list; Janet Weeks was appointed editor of the 1940 *Oracle*, *Adelphi* yearbook, and was chairman of the decorations for the annual junior-freshman luncheon at which Lelia Brady made the welcoming speech and Betty Rae Alger and Ethel Reyling were hostesses; Betty Hammond, vice-president of the class of '41, had the job of making the rules for freshman hazing week. Lynn Holt was initiated at Grand Convention, and Grand Council appointed Pearl Van Scilen Higbee district president to fill the place left vacant by Mrs Boyce.

We are sorry Grace Tredwell, one of our pledges, is unable to return. She is working at Lord and Taylor's in New York.

Many chapter members are taking dancing under Ruth St. Denis in *Adelphi*'s newly founded department of the dance, this being Miss St. Denis's first experience as a member of a college staff.

In Summer rushing Lelia Brady and Evelyn Jensen Price gave teas. Pledging will be on October 27. For our formal party we plan to have a progressive party, using ideas given us at convention.

JANET WEEKS

11 October 1938

*Born:* To Mr and Mrs C. D. Rankin (Helen Backus) a son, Chester D. Jr. July 9.

*New addresses:* Ellen Penny, 158 Brompton rd. Garden City, L.I. N.Y.—Marian Hart Alford (Mrs C. M.) 6 Ridgeview av. West Orange, N.J.—Dorothy Cooper Burdick (Mrs Thurston) 419 14th st. N. St. Petersburg, Fla.—Marguerite Bisbee Nelson (Mrs E. W.) 189-16 37th av. Flushing, N.Y.

### ALPHA LAMBDA—*Washington* (Seattle)

A midnight supper at the home of Jane Griffiths climaxed pledge night for Patricia Anderson, Patricia Taylor, Everett; Barbara Baker, Walla Walla; Jean Barclay, Mason City, Iowa; Patricia Bisson, Bremerton; Katherine Fovargue (sister of Mary Fovargue Green) and Ruthmarie Hulbert (sister of Berwyn Hulbert Culp) Aberdeen; Phyllis Jackson, Tacoma; Mary Frances Leary and Phyllis Rudeen, Portland, Oregon; Betty Mills, Wenatchee; Rae Snyder, Bellingham; Ruth Thomson (daughter of Ethel Renick Thomson, Alpha Pi); Spokane; Margaret Williamson (sister of Mary Helen Williamson) Sally Bruce Blackford, Betty Jane Bosewell, Pauline Edwards, Margaret Hoar, Peggy Maryatt, Ann Oswald, Dorothy Sweet and Mary Worthington (daughter of Dorothy Dean Worthington) all of Seattle.

We feel this new group will help to fill space left by our seniors, Virginia Weiner, Patricia Hergert, Betty Davis, Helen Melton, Betty Clawson, Jean Ross, Jean McDonald, Kathryn Robbins, Jane Templeton, Dorthe Mount, Margaret Rawson, Maxine Casey, Kathryn Livesey.

Spring quarter activity included our picnic at Beaver Lake, our spring dance at the Seattle golf and country club, given with Kappa Kappa Gamma, and senior breakfast. Kappa Alpha Theta ranked second in scholarship among all groups on the campus.

Mortar board pledged Paula Barton, also initiated by Totem club. Brownie Ann Black is an active member of Lambda Rho, art honorary. Pat Riley is the proud wearer of a W key sweater.

Clair Whitehouse received a scholarship to the Boston Museum of fine arts. We are going to miss her, and also Marion Bloomquist, our straight A freshman who transferred to Vassar.

GRETCHEN ANN SMITH  
28 September 1938

*Married:* Harrilyn Jones to Raymond Bricky, Δ X, Apr. 7. Portland, Ore.—Mederies Coburn to Lt. Rich-

ard L. Fowler, June 6.—Margaret Ryan to William Fenton Miller,  $\Psi\ U$ , Astor Court apts. Seattle, Wash.—Mary Roberts to Robert Waltz,  $\Psi\ T$ .—Sallie Morrison to Harry Burnell Jones, jr.  $\Psi\ T$ .—Elizabeth Wallace to Richard G. Held, Oct. 27, 1937. 517 S. Pearl, Centralia, Wash.—Betty Doris McGhie to Clarence Mengel Ambrose, jr. May 21. Seattle, Wash.

*Born:* To Mr and Mrs Donald Wood (Marion Hoska) a daughter, Linda Elliot, Sept. 3.

*New addresses:* Lorna Lovejoy Steuding (Mrs P. H.) 822 Queen Anne, Seattle, Wash.—Margaret Revelle Harron (Mrs J. A.) Douglastown, L.I. N.Y.—Ruth Andersen Genung (Mrs E. B. jr.) 1211 Pacific, Everett, Wash.—Kelso Barnett Faget (Mrs A. M.) 371 Arrowhead sq. San Bernardino, Calif.—Ruth Field Kerns (Mrs E. C.) 504 Highland dr. Wenatchee, Wash.—Jean McCurdy Hardy (Mrs R. M.) Fort MacArthur, Calif.—Antonette Mahnche Young (Mrs Frank) Buckingham apts. Tacoma, Wash.—Virginia Nachant Swan (Mrs John) Rutland apts. Tacoma, Wash.—Betty Nuzum, 628 S. Serano, Los Angeles, Calif.

### ALPHA MU—Missouri

A brilliant rush week terminated, members turned to acclimation of pledges and the more serious business of study.

A new house next semester is a constant incentive to greater effort. Already scholarship rulings are adjusted to the needs of the moment, and careful check is kept on extra-curricular activities.

The pledges were introduced to the male element on campus at a tea at the chapter house September 25. Attendance records were reputedly broken, as the pride of Missouri's fraternal circles crowded to meet the new class. The first dance of the season will be November 12.

Pledges are Mary Ellen Anderson, Webster Groves; Dundee Autenreith, Clayton; Jean Biebel, Belleville, Illinois; Betty Browning, Lee's Summit; Carlyss Casey, Saint Clair; Maibelle Drumm, Chillicothe; Betty Frank (daughter of Mary Helena Wilbur Frank) Owego, New York; Frances Fontaine, Betty Godfrey (daughter of Elizabeth Harris Godfrey) Mary Bob Kyger (sister of June) Mary Louise Mattson, Jane Newcomer, Margaret Spear and Eleanor Wilson, Kansas City; Katherine Gentry, Marion Henwood (sister of Virginia) and Betty Lou Gloyd, Jefferson City; Mary Helmstetter, Springfield, Illinois; Margaret Jorden, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Jane King, Santa Anna, California; Anne Marcotte, Portland, Oregon; Mary Miller, Montgomery City; Mary Martha Russell, Parsons, Kansas; Jane Williams, St. Petersburg, Florida; Helen Woodson, Platte City.

Initiation will be October 9 for Jean Guernsey and Ann Louise Zimmerman.

Graduating last June: Mary Clinch, Mildred Ice, Betty Bean, Jane Kochtitzky, Virginia Vinyard, Mary Alicia Megede, Kay Warnick, Mary Katherine Maurer, Helen Davis, Mary Celeste Denman, Mary Lou Martin, Lisette Echenheimer, Jane James, and Shirley Drew.

MARIE HANSEN

26 September 1938

*Married:* Elizabeth O'Brien to Clarence D. Todd, jr.  $\Phi\ \Delta\ \Theta$ , Aug. 4. 5616 Enright, St. Louis, Mo.—Virginia Ann Vinyard to John Bailey,  $\Phi\ \Gamma\ \Delta$ , May 9. 402 College av. Columbia, Mo.—Lorene Wonsettler to Robert Frank Liespner,  $\Sigma\ X$ , Aug. 29. 431 W. 46th terr. Kansas City, Mo.—Helen Mae Bean to Leonard E. Mohrman,  $\Sigma\ \Phi\ E$ , June 24. Winston-Salem, N.C.—Alida Belle Stone to Ira A. Desper in June. 1031 McPherson st. Trenton, Mo.

*Born:* To Mr and Mrs Robert B. Erckman (Elizabeth Neff) a son, Paul Neff, Mar. 7.—To Mr and Mrs Elmer R. Jackson (Hazel McIntyre) a daughter, Elizabeth Hope, Oct. 20, 1937.—To Mr and Mrs Peter A. Matteroli (Jane Meyers) a daughter, Sandra Jean, Apr. 18.—To Mr and Mrs W. Lawrence De Noya (Betty Thurmond) a daughter, Linda Kay, Jan. 28.—To Mr and Mrs Paul Busch (Dorothea Winter) a daughter, Norma Jeanne, June 12.—To Mr and Mrs John A. Growdon (Anna Wray Vanorden) a son, John Herbert, Sept. 4.

*New addresses:* Kate Lee Culbertson Ewing (Mrs Ralph) 436 Lincoln, Russell, Kan.—Sallie Banks Bickel (Mrs Harold) 5612 Jackson, Omaha, Neb.—Frances Duysing Gilges (Mrs J. W.) 2144 Arthur, Lakewood, Ohio.—Marjorie Barclay Crommelin (Mrs J. B.) care Mrs W. D. Vincent, N. 1314 Summit blvd. Spokane, Wash.—Ruth Burdette Austen (Mrs Emerson) 446 N. Park rd. La Grange, Ill.—Avis Keasling White (Mrs E. E.) 496 B st. Hayward, Calif.—Marilyn Essig, 660 Detroit st. Denver, Colo.—Elizabeth Clauss, Belvedere, Calif.—Mary White Scott (Mrs W. F. jr.) 437 S. Clark, Ferguson, Mo.—Gwyneth Reese Shepard (Mrs F. E.) Box 416, Burbank, Calif.—Elizabeth Brooks Taylor (Mrs. R. McL.) 5134 Kingle st. N.W. Washington, D.C.

### ALPHA NU—Montana

Alpha Nu brought rush week to a close with the pledging of Barbara Boorman, Mary Jane Bouton, Verniece Fiefield, Jane Fosgate, Lavina Hopkins, Sonja Grimstad, Susan Pigot, Mary Louise Pope, Barbara Devney, Marjorie Sampson, Corinne Sequire, Jean Schmidlapp, Catherine Sire, and Jean Stripp (sister of Georgia).

Even yet we are talking about honors won last spring. In election on Aber day, Phyllis Smith was elected secretary of the Student body, Doris Quaintance treasurer of senior class;

and Hazel Vial, treasurer of sophomore class. The night of military ball Doris Quaintance, was crowned Coed-Colonel.

During the exciting days of track meet we entertained high school seniors from all over the state. Doris Quaintance was tapped by Mortar board and Virginia Lathom, Borghill Rigg, and Hazel Vial were tapped for Tanan of Spur.

Hoping to charm Missoula girls, we invited them to our dinner-dance in May. It was certainly a dark evening for both Theta's and rushees for the entire evening we danced in the dark, due to a vicious lightning storm that played havoc with the electric power.

Senior breakfast at the house honored Virginia Flannagan, Helen Bolton, Maude Tee-garden, Marian Morse, Jane Bowman, Virginia Lucy, Jean Fritz, Gladys Staffanson, and Dorothy Markus.

MARJORIE ARNOLD

26 September 1938

*Married:* Cletta Shepherd to H. K. L'Ecuyer. 207 W. 10th st. Concordia, Kan.—Willie Louise Clary to Newell Gough, jr.  $\Sigma$  X, Apr. 30. Helena, Mont.—Gladys Staffanson to Hal Hall,  $\Theta$  X, July 11. Libby, Mont.—June Blankenhorn to Jack Lubrecht,  $\Sigma$  X, in July. Missoula, Mont.

*Born:* To Mr and Mrs Clyde Carpenter (Louise Lubrecht) a daughter, Terry in June.—To Mr and Mrs Roger Gratton (Rosemary Reidy) a son, Byron in May.—To Mr and Mrs Leland Kennedy (Ruth Wallace) a daughter, Patricia Lee in Apr.—To Mr and Mrs Elliott Busey (Josephine Marsh) a daughter, Joell in Aug.—To Dr and Mrs George Waller (Barbara Brinck) a daughter in Aug.

*New addresses:* Helen Norris Weller (Mrs R. C.) care Lt. R. C. Weller, Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill.—Eleanor Leach Warden (Mrs L. L.) 407 Piccadilly apts. 24 S. 5th E. Salt Lake City, Utah.—Rosemary E. O'Brien st. Olphonsus Hosp. Boise, Idaho.—Rosemary Deidy Gratton (Mrs Roger) 90 Missoulean, Missoula, Mont.—Emily Maclay Curtis (Mrs N. B.) 335 Fort st. Shippensburg, Pa.—Gladys Martin Aho, Vogue Pattern Service, 420 Lexington, New York, N.Y.—Eunice B. Pinkney, 428 14th av. S.E. Minneapolis, Minn.—Virginia Shreeves Francis (Mrs L. J.) 613 E. 1st st. Tucson, Ariz.—Victoria Cooney O'Malley (Mrs. Richard) Helena, Mont.—Betty Nossell Logan (Mrs E. E.) 1015 W. 4th st. Anaconda, Mont.

### ALPHA XI—Oregon

Alpha Xi's successful rush terminated with pledges Angeline Adelsich (sister of Margaret) Ruth Clark, Gerry Keller, Ruth Dodd, Mary Storkerson (sister of Virginia Storkerson, Beta Epsilon) Virginia Sweringen, Virginia Tooze, Mary Ann Holt, Margaret Young (daughter of

Lilla Senstake Young) Portland; Betty Brookshire (daughter of Ruth Hoge Brookshire, Alpha Mu) Florence Gordon (daughter of Grace Williams Gordon) Janet Morris, Barbara MacLaren (daughter of Effie Cordz MacLaren, Alpha Lambda, and sister of Jean, Alpha Xi) Eugene; Edith Heath, Marshfield; Marie Foley, The Dalles; Marian Marks, Albany; Peggy Smith, Hood River; and from California—Helen Chestnut, Palo Alto; Kay Pierce, Santa Barbara; Phyllis Sanders, Piedmont; Mary Alice Sweet, Berkeley.

Elizabeth Stetson is president of Associated women students, and Patsy Taylor, president of Panhellenic. Elizabeth Ann DeBusk, graduated in June, was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. Nancy Cooper and Barbara Fulton were chosen members of Kwama, sophomore women's honorary; while Patsy Warren and Patsy Taylor became members of the junior women's honorary. Two freshmen, Virginia Tooze and Gerry Keller, already have been elected to Psi Beta, national music honorary. Betty Crawford was junior week-end princess, and Theta won first prize for its float of the canoe fete.

New honors to Alpha Xi! Theta ranked highest in scholarship among groups last year.

Alpha Xi's sweet girl graduates are Virginia Moore, Marjory Baker, Peggy Guilmet, Brandon Young, Elizabeth Ann DeBusk, Betty Jane Fleming, Dorothy Hagge, and Jeanette Charmen.

DOROTHY MAGNUSON

29 September 1938

*Married:* Harriet Gamble to Robert Scott Wood, Z  $\Psi$  (U.C.L.A.) Feb. 11. 118 Amethyst st. Balboa Island, Calif.—Virginia Petersen Walker to Samuel A. Francis, Apr. 11.—Althea Peterson to Clay Pomeroy, K  $\Sigma$ , Apr. 30. Osburn apts. Eugene, Ore.—Laura Drury to Norris Kent Porter, June 11. Flat, Alaska.—Virginia Conrad to David J. Grant. Scott apts. Central av. Marshfield, Ore.—Dorothy Orth to Charles W. Barnes, Mar. 22. Crater Lake Highway, Medford, Ore.

*Born:* To Mr and Mrs P. W. Stewart (Jeanne Roth) a daughter, Marilyn Jeanne, Feb. 9.—To Mr and Mrs E. F. Patman (Helen Lee Miller) a son, Philip Franklin, Nov. 1, 1937.—To Mr and Mrs B. A. Polson (Mary Babson) a son, Peter Gorham, Mar. 29.—To Mr and Mrs Paul Grant (Dorothy Hughes) a daughter, Mar. 27.—To Mr and Mrs G. H. Lantz (Mary Gill) a son, George Hamilton, Mar. 11.—To Mr and Mrs R. W. Shepherd, jr. (Loleta Jaeger) a son, Richard Edward, May 14.—To Mr and Mrs Otto Frohnmayer (Marabel Braden) a daughter, Mira Jean, July 23.—To Mr and Mrs Thomas Taylor (Martha Chapman) a son, Thomas Roland, Apr. 29.—To Mr and Mrs M. G. Hopkins (Margherita Hay) a

son, William Griffith, May 10.—To Mr and Mrs R. T. Platt (Martha Ann Prothero), a son, Robert T. Feb. 26.

*New addresses:* Lucille Ostlind Adelsperger (Mrs R. A.) 955 S. 5th st. Marshfield, Ore.—Nann Brownlie Baker (Mrs F. L.) care Shell Oil co. Woodland, Wash.—Cleome Carroll Wadsworth (Mrs Julius) American Consulate, Danzig, Europe.—Betty Rebec Van Nice (Mrs R. L.) 332 Eczane Sokak, Bebek, Istanbul, Turkey.—Catherine McVay Tribbett (Mrs Gilbert) 3144 S. Harlem av. Riverside, Ill.—Mary Hardy Hobbs (Mrs I. E.) 521 Midvale rd. Upper Darby, Pa.—Helen Hamilton Clarke (Mrs Arthur) 143 S. Kane, Roseburg, Ore.—Cynthia Hall Reid (Mrs W. A.) 315 W. 12th st. Corvallis, Ore.—Jane Campbell Krohn (Mrs Alfred) 949 Oakes blvd. San Leandro, Calif.—Marian Hubbard Miller (Mrs O. E.) R. 3, Box 146, Sherwood, Ore.—Mary Chambers Brockelbank (Mrs W. J.) 1059 Hilyard st. Eugene, Ore.—Katherine Taylor, 1625 San Lorenzo av. Berkeley, Calif.

Janet Fitch is living at the International House in New York City while studying at Katherine Gibbs Secretarial school.

#### ALPHA OMICRON—Oklahoma

Alpha Omicron pledged 27 girls in the first rush under Oklahoma's new limited bid system. They are Elizabeth Zoernig, Virginia Winters, Patty Thompson, Thanya Lee Spurrier, Marion Rumsey, Edith Frances Hogan, Elizabeth Hayden Hunt, and Nancy Kate Pace, Oklahoma City; Helen Grey Simpson (sister of Mary Sue) Betty Jane Heasley (sister of Donna) Betty Lou Vandever, Jayne Sears, Mary McMahan, Martha Robertson and Beverly Shock, Tulsa; Emily Jean Jones (sister of Miriam) and Betty Ellen Blake, El Reno; Alta Cooper (sister of Mildred Ann) and Alice Dodge, Norman; Mary Agnes Wantland (daughter of Mary Agnes Lindsay Wantland) Edmond; Mary Lyons (sister of Aphia) and Helen Elizabeth Ellison, Okmulgee; Betty Raymond, Muskogee; Elizabeth Olson, Ada; Elizabeth Butler, Shawnee; Elizabeth Durand, Hobart, and Nanette Hall, Holdenville.

Theta has two members on Mortar board, Ruby Jane Douglass and Marian Beck. Betty Larimore is treasurer of Y.W.C.A. Jean Vance is a member of the University symphony. Mary Agnes Wantland belongs to Orchesis, dance organization. Marion Rumsey has a part in *The Drunkard*, first production of University players.

The Theta trio, Ruby Jane Douglass, Betty Larimore, and Babs Lawton, is active, having sung for meetings in Oklahoma City and Norman, for college and fraternity functions, and for local "swing sessions."

During the summer the basement of the chapter house was converted into a lounge and game room. A color scheme of black and gold was used in the tile floor and furniture.

MARIAN BECK

30 September 1938

*Married:* Betty Clare Carnrike to John H. Kenyon, Mar. 26. National Supply Co. Odessa, Tex.—Jewell corbin to Philip A. Meacham,  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ , Apr. 9. 502 Hodges, Lake Charles, La.—Donna Heasley to Ralph Maxwell Darnell, jr. Oct. 1. 237 E. 17th st. Tulsa, Okla.—Margaret Bailey to John Frank Schofield,  $\Phi\Gamma\Delta$ .—Adelaide Carder to Charles Lutz, June 25. Aberdeen apts. Oklahoma City, Okla.—Mary Locke to Robert John Stanton,  $\Phi\Gamma\Delta$ , June 4, 2316 E. 13th, Tulsa, Okla.—Ruth Eleanor Grimes to Stewart Winston Mark,  $\Sigma\Lambda\Theta$ , Sept. 3. Norman, Okla.

*Born:* To Mr and Mrs W. C. Bateman (Marjorie Meeker) a son, William C. jr. May 6.—To Mr and Mrs R. G. Surry (Josephine Duvall) a son, June 7.—To Mr and Mrs George Warren Barnes III (Mary Harrell Reinhart) a son, George Warren IV, May 17.—To Mr and Mrs Bressum C. Holtzschue (Josephine Landsittel) a son, Karl Bressum.—To Mr and Mrs Charles Schweinle (Allene Finerty) a daughter.

*New addresses:* Helen Jackson Millett (Mrs Arthur N.) 51 W. 52nd, New York, N.Y.—Mary Ellen Looney Canterbury (Mrs W. M.) Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill.—Kelsey Brown Evans (Mrs J. P.) 625 Gleddens Lane bldg. Shreveport, La.—Beth O'Reilly Lamkin (Mrs S. L.) 64 Delaware av. Elsmere, N.Y.—Andine Drew Prewitt (Mrs H. D.) 619 E. Allen Lane, Philadelphia, Pa.—Margaret Bostic Harris (Mrs Hunter) Clark Field, Pampanga, P.I.—Elizabeth Williams Griffith (Mrs L. C.) 228 N. Agarita, San Antonio, Tex.—Merle Newby Butram (Mrs Frank) 7316 Nichols rd. Nichols Hills, Oklahoma City, Okla.—Mildred Wright Wolgamot (Mrs Henry) 1726 N.W. 20th, Oklahoma City, Okla.

#### ALPHA PI—North Dakota

Alpha Pi is happy to announce the pledging of Ruth Collinson, Mada Eppler, Betty Erickson, Jean Harris, Doretta Peterson, Helen Rice, Beverly Schnecker, and Carole Sveen. We are proud to have this lovely group of girls to present to our Grand president, Mrs Sinclair, when she arrives early in November.

Last spring we pledged Peggy Foss of Christine, North Dakota, who in her sophomore year was elected home-coming queen, in her junior year, class president, as well as Grey Gown, president of Penates, president of Mortar board, and chairman of the coming Home economics open house.

We have initiated Thorice Sveen, Peggy Foss, Elizabeth Taylor, Patricia Tisdale, and Eleanor Wold.

While we were vacationing, alumnae were having the chapter house remodeled: kitchen and attic have been improved immensely. We have such new things as lamps, chairs, curtains, spreads, and rugs.

DELORIS FRUH

1 October 1938

*Married:* Alice MacGregor to William Pepper, June 18. Elliott Farm, Richmond, Ill.—Eleanor M. Senn to John J. Stratte, June 22. 409 Princeton st. Grand Forks, N.D.

*New addresses:* Marjorie Skrivseth, Veterans Administration hospital, San Francisco, Calif.—Vaughan Miller Jacobson (Mrs J. H.) 417 W. Capitol av. Springfield, Ill.—Ruth Hoover Lenz (Mrs L. L.) 1649 Grenoble rd. Columbus, Ohio.—Vera Markell Anderson (Mrs. Seymour) Lupe, Ariz.—Viola Woods Taylor (Mrs L. H.) 116 Lincoln av. Morgantown, W. Va.—Adelene Belatti Jones (Mrs L. A.) 2823 E. 1st st. Long Beach, Calif.—Carol M. Gidley, Glenburn, N.D.—Eleanor Thompson, Lexington School for the deaf, 904 Lexington av. New York, N.Y.

### ALPHA RHO—South Dakota

At the end of an exciting rush week, Alpha Rho pledged Betty Holmes (sister of Mary Jean) Sioux Falls; Mary Knox (sister of Harriet) and Isabelle Nelson, Salem; Louise Loomis (daughter of Charlotte Loomis) Sioux Falls; DeEtte Chaney, Spencer, Iowa; Carol Cotton, Vermillion; Moxy Entsminger, Mitchell; Maxine Hasche, Watertown; Beverly Hedman, Webster; Vivian Kaufman, Santa Anna, Calif.; Mary Jean Kielbauch, San Diego, Calif.; Jean Luck, Watertown; Marybelle Moore, Sioux City, Iowa; Arlene Newell, Plankinton; Josephine Quirk, Highmore; Jane Spaulding, Aberdeen; and Allison Wheeler, Huron.

On Monday, September 19, we initiated Virginia Faragher, Harriet Knox, and Carroll Willson.

New pledges to Guidon are Betty Frei and Carroll Willson; Harriet Bakewell, Marjorie Norton, and Ruth Hunter were initiated into Playcrafters, dramatic organization; Moxy Entsminger is vice-president and Betty Holmes, secretary-treasurer of Apprentice Players, junior auxiliary to Playcrafters; Marybelle Moore and Mary Knox were elected cheerleaders this fall; and Virginia Faragher and Marion Melham are co-society editors on the campus newspaper.

This summer all the bedrooms on second floor were completely re-furnished in maple, matching the maple furniture on the first floor.

Alpha Rho is proud to have won the scholarship trophy for the past year, meaning we had the highest scholastic average of any group on the campus.

RUTH HUNTER

7 October 1938

*Changes in address:* Maurine Sebring, Wagner, S.D.; Jane Robertson, Tronto, S.D.; and Mary Delaney Dunham, 1139 Louisville Ave., St. Louis, Miss.

*Married:* Elizabeth B. Payne to A. Beldon Gilbert, Dec. 27. 4017 W. 28th st. Los Angeles, Calif.—Ruth Elliott to Wayne Baird Hibbs, June 4. Forest City, Iowa.—Ruth G. Martens to Robert B. Lamont, Aug. 24. Arch st. Aberdeen, S.D.

*Born:* To Mr and Mrs F. V. Price (Loreen Ackley) a daughter, Judy, May 27.

*New addresses:* Ada Eloise Chubbuck Jones (Mrs J. G.) 714 Kings, Rockford, Ill.—Ruth Bonny Barker (Mrs W. E.) 2140 Peachtree rd. Colonial Terr. hotel, Atlanta, Ga.—Mary Delaney, 520 6th av. E. Mitchell, S.D.—Lela Dunlop Zoot (Mrs C. O.) 1381 S. 3rd st. Louisville, Ky.—Velva Carlson Howlett (Mrs R. T.) Con Pratt Hotel, Belle Fourche, S.D.—Lucile Large Gifford (Mrs K. C.) Dundee, Ill.—Margaret Pohlman, 2 Grace ct. apts. Brooklyn, N.Y.—Loreen Ackley Price (Mrs F. V.) 4441 Graywood av. Long Beach, Calif.—Margaret Schlosser Buck (Mrs W. H.) 5437 Ellsworth av. Pittsburgh, Pa.—Marjorie M. Burnes, care Minneapolis Star, 427 6th av. S. Minneapolis, Minn.—Dawn Herrick Burgess (Mrs M. D.) 305 21st st. Sioux City, Iowa.—Roseltha Simons Porter (Mrs T. R.) 319 Byxbee st. San Francisco, Calif.—Mary Leone Smith, 318 E. Litchfield av. Willmar, Minn.—Helen Anderson, 2225 Hillhurst av. Los Angeles, Calif.—Jeannette Harris Hurst (Mrs E. W.) R.F.D. 2, Fair Acres, Annapolis, Md.

### ALPHA SIGMA—Washington State

At the close of a new system of rushing Alpha Sigma pledged Eleanor Jinnett (daughter of Verne Gaddis Jinnett) and Dorothy Bradford, Spokane; Margie Mortland (sister of Betty Mortland Calhoun) and Margery Fulton (sister of Helen and Harriet) Everett; Betty Dix (daughter of Dena Whiteman Dix) Ogden, Utah; Lois Zimmerman (daughter of Marie Heathman Zimmerman) and Gail Jacob, Yakima; Eunice Smith, Barbara Kerbaugh, and Anne Kerbaugh, Olympia; Eleanor Jorgenson, Ketchikan, Alaska; Geraldine Brown, Vancouver; Audrey Foote and Jeanne Rounds, Pullman, and the Ingram twins, Phyllis and Shirley, from St. John.

Rush was under the management of Mary Barrett, who was the leading spirit for several novel parties. The two voted most successful are the Paul Bunyan dinner where Paul and his

Blue ox reigned supreme, and the Saturday evening night club dinner at "Club Theta."

The magnificent new women's gymnasium, under construction for two years, is ready for use. It is a brick structure with a large gym floor, and a beautiful tiled swimming pool. Its addition to the campus makes Washington State's athletic equipment outstanding. Two new chapter houses on Greek row belong to Sigma Kappa and Tau Kappa Epsilon.

Kappa Alpha Theta's scholarship ranking for spring semester was second, average 86.07, among women's groups, with Alpha Gamma Delta first, average, 86.09, and third among men's and women's groups, lead by Kappa Psi, average 86.11.

The Theta seniors honored at senior banquet were Nadine Armstrong, Ruth Bantz, Betty Cooper, Barbara Fairchild, Ayleen Frederick, Harriet Fulton, Helen Lewis, Mary Alene McCuaig, Betty Offerman, and Helen Wersen. Nadine graduated with highest honors, and Helen Lewis, Betty Cooper, and Barbara Fairchild with honors.

Betty Power and Lucile Lindahl, both juniors, soon will don the crimson capes of R.O.T.C. sponsors.

JUDY MCWHORTER

25 September 1938

*Married:* Barbara Fairchild to Jerome Sage, June 5. 513 S. Adams, Glendale, Calif.—Betty Cooper to Paul Engbrison, Pasco, Wash.—Mary Lasher to Victor Kaufman, 1949 N.W. Everett, Portland, Ore.—Marion Hackedorn to Marshall Neill, Aug. 15. Pullman, Wash.—Nadine Armstrong to Richard Miles, in Sept. Moscow, Idaho.—Paige Ellis to Neill Davis, Spokane.—Louise Hanson to Paul Corbin, San Juan apts. Chehalis.—Mary Louise Elton to James Kimsey in Sept. Pullman.—Grace Weller to Art Gilmore in May. Hollywood, Calif.

*Born:* To Mr and Mrs Lester R. Steig (Helen Thompson) a daughter, Apr. 10.—To Mr and Mrs R. F. Canfield (Claudia Randall) a son, Aug. 8.—To Mr and Mrs H. R. Listoe (Helen Swartz) a daughter, Suzanne Jane, Nov. 22, 1937.—To Mr and Mrs J. R. Ashton (Myra Marie Knettle Ashton) a son, Mark William, Aug. 9.

*New addresses:* Dorothy Frederick Sparks (Mrs Carville E.) Forbestown, Calif.—Ethel Thompson, 144 Morningside dr. New York, N.Y.—Mildred Alexander Crosby (Mrs J. C.) American Smelting & Refining Co. Angangueo, Michoacan, Mexico.—Kate Fulton Katterle (Mrs Z. B.) 411 N. Chestnut st. Toppenish, Wash.—Gertrude Bryan Hill, 1815 Water st. Olympia, Wash.—Helen Burr, E. 117 Bannock, Boise, Idaho.—Louise Burr, 1525 S. Madison, Spokane, Wash.—Vera Stolts Barnhart (Mrs H. P.) 662 N. Ainsworth, Portland, Ore.—Elizabeth Mort-

land Calhoun (Mrs M. F.) 1152 Green st. San Francisco, Calif.—Claudia Randall Canfield (Mrs R. F.) S. 1434 Maple, Spokane, Wash.—Louise Markwood, 2054 Hyde, San Francisco, Calif.—Constance Markeson Van Every, U.S.B.R. Seminol Dam, Rawlins, Wyo.—Eleanor Gleason Church (Mrs R. W. jr.) care Western states Gro. Co. Medford, Ore.—Elmira Swanson Cronk (Mrs W. G.) Schofield Barracks, Honolulu, Hawaii.—Myra Marie Knettle Ashton (Mrs J. R.) 5128 Leighton av. Lincoln, Neb.—Margaret Wells Tompkins (Mrs R. J.) 1054 Neilson st. Berkeley, Calif.—Olive Conklin Kuykendall (Mrs M. L.) 26825 Hollywood, Birmingham, Mich.—Mary Hubbard McDonald (Mrs Philip) R. 1, Bothell, Wash.—Lorna Lee Goff Cliffe (Mrs Edwin L.) 210 N. Tacoma av. Tacoma, Wash.—Mayme MacDonald Mark (Mrs George L.) R. 5, Box 6321B, Tacoma, Wash.—Frances McCracken Ramsay (Mrs H. B.) 1810 Loma terr. Santa Barbara, Calif.—Mary Lasher Kaufman (Mrs Victor) 1949 N.W. Everett, Portland, Ore.—Helen M. Wersen, Red Gables, apt. C, Toppenish, Wash.

#### ALPHA TAU—*University of Cincinnati*

On September 28 a World Tour from the Station to Paris to Iceland with a gay reunion at Theta-land closed Alpha Tau's rushing season. The following day we pledged: Mary Cortwright (daughter of Mary Salarius Cortwright) Dorothy Clark (daughter of Marie Thiesing Clark) Saradelle Sadler (daughter of Saradelle Emerson Sadler) Marilyn Bishop (sister of Jane) Josephine Rule (sister of Marion) Nancy Ann Schaeffer (sister of Mary, Alpha Gamma) Betty Anne Alexander, Marjorie Barber, Mary Jane Bennett, Anne Benton, Jeanette Berry, Ruth Ellen Brown, Katherine Ellis, Helen Gardner, Anne Hamer, Peggy Hargrave, Dorothy Isekeit, Mary Alice Mayne, Jean Ritter, Virginia Walterman, Ann Wells, and Lillie May Woellert. We now have with us Jane Bankhardt and Dorothy Sharp (Beta Tau) and Betty Wente (Beta Beta and Psi). September 23 we initiated Betty Bengert, Mary Dorothy Bucher, and Betty Griffith.

Adelaide Kern is studying and teaching in France. At our senior farewell breakfast in June, Adelaide, Jane Brutton, Kay Brown, Jane Dillencourt, Dorothy Japp, Martha Stitt, Betty Jean Schwarberg, and Henrietta Waters each received a lovely comb, set with the Kappa Alpha Theta crest.

Helen Siekman, Sue Backman, Anne Roberts, Dorothy Wilson, Phyllis Galloway, Betty Renter, and Virginia Ficks are sophomores chosen for Vigilance, watchguard of misdemeanoring

freshmen. Betty Rae Frommeyer, Betty Jane Menefee, and Anne White are junior advisors, replying to the freshman's whats and whys; Betty Jane, appointed social chairman of the YWCA.

The Student Union Building was the scene of the Cincinnati Symphony Dinner October 3, with Jose Iturbi as guest artist. Friday afternoon usually finds the Thetas en masse attending the Symphony Concerts.

MARJORIE WHEELER

8 October 1938

*Married:* Sophie M. Rhame to John E. Mitchell, jr.  $\Sigma$  A E, Dec. 28.—Virginia Price to Arthur D. Fry, 1179 Beverly Hills dr, Cincinnati, Ohio.—Jane Schrader to Everett Walton, 2147 Harrison av, Cincinnati, Ohio.—Dorothy Dawson Carothers to Marvin C. Holmes, June 15. 1004 E. 43rd st, Kansas City, Mo.—Elizabeth Strauss to Paul Steer, 272 McGregor av, Cincinnati, Ohio.—Mary Elizabeth Herring to Charles E. Stevenson, May 21. 10 Pleasant Ridge av, S. Ft. Mitchell, Ky.

*New addresses:* Mildred Evans Barnett (Mrs) 3237 Griest av, Cincinnati, Ohio.—Elizabeth Carruthers Benedict (Mrs Samuel) Springfield pk. & Glendale-Milford rd, Glendale, Ohio.—June Bancroft Boss (Mrs Ralph) 194 Mt. Pleasant av, Wyoming, Ohio.—Roberta Whallon Caudill (Mrs) 2434 Reading rd, Cincinnati, Ohio.—Mary Price Corre, 2400 Grandview, Cincinnati, Ohio.—Marjorie Conner Forbes (Mrs W. C.) 1311 Goesbeck, Cincinnati, Ohio.—Carolyn Cofield Hedstrom (Mrs Olaf H.) 1101 Walnut, Hartford City, Ind.—Alice Black Hobart (Mrs Lowell) 3128 Fairfield, Cincinnati, Ohio.—Dorothy Stevens Hoehler (Mrs Fred) care Mrs Stevens, 3627 Edwards rd, Cincinnati, Ohio (traveling).—Marjorie Struble McKinney (Mrs Daniel) 7220 Fernbank av, Cincinnati, Ohio.—Eleanor Adams Matthews (Mrs Randolph) 222 Phoenetea, Coral Gables, Fla.—Marjorie Flagler Morris (Mrs John) Woodville rd, R. 1, Cozadale, Ohio.—Caroline Struble Parker (Mrs John L.) 5470 Montgomery, Cincinnati, Ohio.—Lucie Pfleger, 363 McAlpine av, Cincinnati, Ohio.—Nina Porter, 2934 Vernon pl, Cincinnati, Ohio.—Margaret Keys Sherrill (Mrs C. C.) Laurel and Sharon avs, Glendale, Ohio.—Edna Shiear Steward (Mrs Harold) Hebron, Ky.—Tunis Dickerson Tietig (Mrs Chester) 1110 Mt. Allen rd, Park Heights, Covington, Ky.—Erma Peyton Webber (Mrs Stewart) 33 Ft. Thomas av, Ft. Thomas, Ky.—Louise B. Thompson, 411 Oak st, E. Cincinnati, Ohio.—Cynthia Perin Mawhinney (Mrs J. D.) P.O. Box 6218, Asheville, N.C.—Ann Benedict Roettig (Mrs L. C.) 2086 Neil av, apt. 38, Columbus, Ohio.—Mildred Clemons Raschig (Mrs H. J.) Ragland rd, Newtown, Ohio.—Margaret Dunlop Weaver (Mrs R. G.) 6950 Ohio rd, Silverton, Ohio.—Virginia George Franz (Mrs R. W.) 729 Brooks av, Wyoming, Ohio.—Marna Brady Cartref, Bryn Mawr, Pa.

### ALPHA UPSILON—*Washburn*

Alpha Upsilon started off with all sorts of good beginnings. Our alumnæ renovated the chapter house so that it seems entirely new even to those intimately familiar with it. It is all redecorated, with furniture reupholstered to harmonize. Even the kitchen has been modernized.

Not only is the house just right, but also we were happy to pledge the Burner twins, Jean and Jane, Sabetha; Aleene Sharshal, Parsons; Bonnie Lee Lock and Betty Jean Heller, Chanute; and from Topeka, Mary Frances Stubbs, Roberta Kingman, Mary Jeanne Myers, Bobbie Jean Carrol, (Dorothy's sister) Betty Jean Hamilton (Peggy's sister), Martha Lee (Mildred's sister) Philida Whitcomb (Valerie's sister).

Graduated in June were Barbara King, Valerie Whitcomb, Mary Hogeboom, Betty Hammel, Lea Stone, Anna Lee Wyatt, Rebecca Chaney, Ellenor Collison, and Marjorie Beard.

Betty Hope was elected president of W.A.A. Rowena May was elected secretary of Student council. Of the six girls elected to Nonoso, honorary women's society, two were Thetas—Rowena May and Betty Lou Ufford. Betty Carswell was presented the Nonoso sophomore cup as the outstanding sophomore girl. Mary Hogeboom was chosen junior-senior Prom queen.

Alpha Upsilon is no longer urging its pledges into an unlimited number of activities, but requiring each pledge to choose one or two activities in which to enter. More time for scholastic achievement and pure enjoyment is the goal.

MARIAN HUGHES

25 September 1938

*Married:* Virginia Funnell to Robert Barkley, Mar. 31. 426 S. Hydraulic, Wichita, Kan.—Marjorie Mote to Stansbury Merchant, Mar. 26. 3918 Elm, Wichita, Kan.—Marguerite Nellis to Dr. Donald Conklin Wakeman in Apr. Topeka, Kan.—Helene Hawkins to Dr Robert Thatcher Morse, June 30. Chestnut Lodge, Rockville, Md.—Marjorie Glover Martin to Theron Wright Hicks, Waldo, Kan.—Phyllis Cleo Boyd to Kenneth Reed Boyer, 1342 Fillmore, Topeka, Kan.

*Born:* To Mr and Mrs Porter M. Powell (Katherine Kelley) a son, Thomas Churchill, Jan. 24.

*New addresses:* Elizabeth Manson Whitlow (Mrs D. W.) Box 87, Bartlesville, Okla.—Maurine Stevenson Dunn (Mrs C. L.) 1044 Kenneth dr, Lakewood, Ohio.—Carolyn Edson Sellards (Mrs Howard) 1013 W. 39th, Kansas City, Mo.—Lois Wohlford Staley (Mrs Harry) 1156 Garfield, Topeka, Kan.—Helen Hobbs Jordan (Mrs Robert L.) 183 Pinehurst av, Apt. M1, New York, N.Y.—Teresa Tucker Cole (Mrs Walter) 1209 Boswell, Topeka, Kan.—Harriet

Kercher, 3701 Broadway, Kansas City, Mo.—Marguerite Thrapp Benton (Mrs Harwood) 1515 Mulvane, Topeka, Kan.—Cornelia Adams Donaldson (Mrs J. D.) 223 Gladstone rd. Pittsburgh, Pa.—Ruth Green Boyd (Mrs L. R.) 615 N. 25th st. St. Joseph, Mo.—Marguerite Varner Hughes (Mrs A. A.) 415 S. Madison st. Hinsdale, Ill.—Rosemary Hopkins Card (Mrs Kenneth) 416 S. 6th st. Neodesha, Kan.—Geraldine Young Richardson (Mrs Samuel) Cameron, Ariz.—Leone Kitch Luetcke (Mrs C. H.) 16 W. 9th, Hutchinson, Kan.—Katherine Kelley Powell (Mrs P. M.) 317 N. Georgia av. Mason City, Iowa.—Dorothy S. Berryman, 700 Willow Grove av. Philadelphia, Pa.

### ALPHA PHI—*Newcomb*

Out of the major offices on campus, Thetas were elected to three: president of senior class, Katie Butt; president of dormitory council, Mary Shapard; and president of art school, Anne Denton. Other Theta officers include junior representative and assistant manager of college annual, Darrah Chauvin; and athletic council representative for junior class, Janey Carre. Mary Shapard and Katie Butt, were elected to Alpha Sigma Sigma, honorary group.

We were proud of Eileen Kelly, chosen Miss Tulane by the students. Eileen was also featured in the beauty section of the yearbook, where Katie Butt represented Theta in the favorites at Newcomb. Mary Walker was elected to the honorary art society, Beta Delta. Anne Denton received a prize for her oil paintings. Sally Robinson upheld our athletic standards by winning both the single and doubles tennis championships.

May 21 was an exciting day with senior luncheon at the country club followed by initiation of Jeanne Brown and Mary Morelock.

Graduating Thetas whom we were sorry to lose: Alice Morgan Byron, Elaine Gottschalk, Elizabeth Baker, Mary Walker, and Mary Valerie Ginnie.

Rush began September 21 and ended September 28. We entertained at two delightful functions, a garden party and a tea dance. We pledged September 29, Jenny Ross (daughter of Mathilde Laurans Ross) Harriet White (sister of Carolyn) Loraine Gladden (daughter of Loraine Hill Gladden) Gwendolyn Beulah, Grace Beatrous, Alice Dayries, all of New Orleans; Jeanne Turzier, Monroe; Graham Wright (sister) Rome, Georgia; Lois Walton (sister of Sophie Walton Gibson and Kate Walton, Beta Beta) Jacksonville, Florida; Martine Roberts, Port Arthur, Texas; Ema Hooks and Nell Mc-

Gowan, Shreveport; Dorothy Turpin, Bastrop; Dorothy Wells, Tulsa, Oklahoma; Ann Harper, Augusta, Georgia; Jane Brand, New Mexico; Janet Connelly, Laredo, Texas; Carolyn North, Memphis, Tennessee; Esther Renaud (daughter of Esther Wright Renaud, Beta Delta) Fort Worth, Texas.

CAROLYN WHITE

29 September 1938

*Married:* Margaret Louise Grinnell to Dr John A. Phillips, Apr. 10. Arcola, Ill.—Lalise Moore to Dallam O'Brien, 1727 Bordeaux st. New Orleans, La.—Dorothy Singreen to Douglas Faulkner, 50 Fontainebleau dr. New Orleans, La.—Lois Ford to James Jones, Long Beach, Calif.

*New addresses:* Flora W. McBryde, 1622 Poplar blvd. Jackson, Miss.—Martha Wilson Oshelds (Mrs E. P.) 436 W. Franklin, Minneapolis, Minn.—Frances Comey Heath (Mrs F. M.) Saugatuck, Mich.

Virginia L. Colville owns and operates the Palm Springs book shop, at the Plaza, Palm Springs, Calif.

### ALPHA CHI—*Purdue*

We returned to find a beautifully redecorated house. A large portion of the basement has been transformed into an inviting pine-paneled game room equipped with bridge and ping-pong tables, comfortable lounge furniture, and a radio. The dining room has been papered in canary yellow, brown, and white, with linen draperies in corresponding colors. The majority of the second and third floor rooms have been repapered in attractive chintz prints. The game room will be used also as a chapter room, the old one having been converted into a study.

Rush opens October 1 with a formal tea which all rushees attend. October 3 we will give a harvest dinner, October 4 a Swedish dinner, October 5 a southern dinner. October 6 is preference night dinner, favors being a single white gardenia and a white mesh purse. Pledging will be October 7.

April 16 we initiated Ruth Bennett, Catharine Davis, Merle Hagemeyer, Genevieve Houser, Ann B. Loring, Johan McLean, Alice Newton, Mary Ritter, Sarah Saint, Margaret Saurer, Marjorie Seibert, Marjorie Starrett, and Peggy Terstegge.

We are glad to have Margaret Nelson back after a year's absence. Ellen Kepner, Beta Sigma, is living in the house, we hope she will like Purdue.

DOROTHY E. JOHNSON

29 September 1938

*Married:* Alice Parlon to Paul Mueller,  $\Phi\Gamma\Delta$ , Sept. 12.—Marjorie Starrett to John Dietric, Aug. 14.—Mary Ann Kelsay to William Pretscher, June 18.—Millicent Clancy to Frederick Jones, Sept. 3. 9 Dodd st. Bloomfield, N.J.—Margaret Monfort to Dr Frank Manuel Boals, Aug. 29. 413 Henry st. Alton, Ill.—Lucy W. Keiser to Kenneth P. Coan,  $\Sigma\,\Pi$ , Mar. 19. 1114 N. Marshall st. Apt. 16, Milwaukee, Wis.—Virginia Arter to J. S. Morgan, Feb. 24. Alta Vita apts. 1, Knoxville, Tenn.—Mildred Shriner to George Baker Cummins, May 21. 455 Littleton st. W. Lafayette, Ind.—Margaret Stradling to Richard A. Moore,  $B\,\Theta\,\Pi$ , May 28. 1415 Larchmont av. Louisville, Ky.—Mary Virginia Dewenter to Louis SeLegue, July 9. 819 Lindaraxa pk. Alhambra, Calif.—Elizabeth Slipher to Marvin C. Olsen, 2806 N. Main st. Dayton, Ohio.

*Born:* To Mr and Mrs S. C. Currier (Margaret Fitts) a son, Stephen Cochran, jr. Feb. 8.—To Mr and Mrs O. W. Kattman (Elizabeth Meisinger) a daughter.

*New addresses:* Fritzi Walkey Klopfenstein (Mrs Robert) 13834 Clifton blvd. Lakewood, Ohio—Elizabeth Josselyn, 460 Ashland av. Buffalo, N.Y.—Peggy Hiner Shanklin (Mrs F. L.) 104 Central av. S. Charleston, W.Va.—Mary Jane O'Mara Kimmell (Mrs P. M.) 58 N. Lansdowne av. Lansdowne, Pa.—Gaile Williams Johnson (Mrs G. W.) 20 Lincoln blvd. Kenmore, N.Y.—Elizabeth Kirkpatrick Hitch (Mrs V. K.) 2515 Whitelow av. Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.—Betty Barnett, 121 Clyde, Evanston, Ill.—Mildred Ohaver Bell (Mrs A. H.) 913 12th av. Huntington, W.Va.—Vera Koerper Graham (Mrs T. W.) 3015 32nd av. S. Minneapolis, Minn.

### ALPHA PSI—Lawrence

Alpha Psi completed a highly successful year in June with the graduation of eleven seniors. Of these, Jane Wood received her degree magna cum laude and Marian Humleker, Helen Peters, and Ellen Sweet were on the cum laude list. On Class day Betty Ann Johnson, chapter president received the Junior Spade, traditional award to the outstanding junior woman. The chapter finished second in scholarship and again won the Intersorority Athletic cup. Our last activity of the year was the senior banquet, which we held at the Riverview country club on June 14.

Climaxing a successful rush season, Alpha Psi pledged twenty girls at the home of Mrs D. W. Bergstrom, Jr., on September 25. The new pledges are: Virginia Culp, Chicago, Illinois; Susan Duncan, Winnetka, Illinois; Joan Glasow, Fond du Lac; Priscilla Humphrey, Shawano; Dorothy Ann King, Fond du Lac; Lucille Heinritz, Appleton; Beverly Humleker, Fond du Lac; Lucille Leffingwell, Whitewater; Mary Frances Miller, Fond du Lac; Elizabeth Moore, Appleton; Helen Palmer, Wilmette, Illinois; Blanche

Quincannon, Lake Geneva; Ruth Helen Rosholt, Eau Claire; May Abbott Sawtelle, Oshkosh; Elisabeth Sewall, Racine; Elizabeth Spencer, Williams Bay; Ruth Strawbel, Green Bay; Rosemary Taylor, Wisconsin Rapids; Jean West, Fond du Lac; Margaret Waldo, Oak Park, Illinois. In the above list, Beverly Humleker is the sister of Marian Humleker, Dorothy Ann King the sister of Marge King, and Rosemary Taylor the sister of Jane Taylor, all of this chapter.

On October 9 Alpha Psi initiated Jean Bennie, Green Bay, and Blanche Quincannon, Lake Geneva. The initiation took place at the chapter rooms.

Theta swept the dormitory elections at Russell Sage Hall, upper classmen's dormitory. We won several places on the newspaper and annual staffs. Betty Ann Johnson, Anne Blakeman, Ruth Gray, and Kathryn Tuchscherer have rôles in "Excursion," Lawrence's first dramatic venture of the year.

Our winter formal is scheduled for December 10. Plans for informal social affairs before that date are now in the making.

MARGARET M. BANTA

*Married:* Jean Meyer to John R. Curtis, jr. Aug. 16. 103 Leon av. Norwood, Pa.—Betty Bradley to John J. Huey, May 21. 476 N. Austin blvd. Oak Park, Ill.

*Born:* To Mr and Mrs Charles Cassell (Lucille Ozanne) a daughter, Susan Margarita.—To Mr and Mrs Stanley Severson (Dorothy Brown) a daughter, Susan Elizabeth.—To Mr and Mrs F. M. Johnson (Muriel Renner) a son, Renner Michael, June 16.—To Mr and Mrs Jean Legrand (Lucille Purdy) a son, Andre Charles, Apr. 19.

*New addresses:* Charlotte Fox, 52 Forster st. Hartford, Conn.—Julia Ryberg Ritter (Mrs H. S.) 553 Hillcrest rd. Ridgewood, N.J.—Laura Thickens, 360 Park st., Menasha, Wis.—Madge Helmer (Mrs La V.) 108 E. Atlantic st. Appleton, Wis.—Isabel Stephenson Klotzburger (Mrs Edwin) 916 Bridge rd. San Leandro, Calif.—Hazel Streckenbach Fletcher (Mrs Chapman) 1023 S. Arch st. Aberdeen, S.D.—Priscilla Myers Updegraff (Mrs C. D.) 1008 Bloomfield av. Akron, Ohio.—Ethel Helmer, 5419 Harper av. Chicago, Ill.—Jeanne E. Ross, 533 Roscoe st. Chicago, Ill.

### ALPHA OMEGA—Pittsburgh

Twelve loyal Thetas graduated: Catherine Parks, June Greene, Sally Digby, Beverly Childress, Margaret Trussell, Ethel Shrom, Gail Brigham, Betty Seibert, and Betty Brooke, Thyrsa A. Amos, Jean Barnes, and Janet Wilson, the last three appointed to that exclusive "twen-

ty" of Senior hall of fame for outstanding service to Pitt.

New initiates in May are Betty Coulson, Virginia Childress (sister of Beverly) Eleanor Euwer, Mary Lewis (sister of Peg) Rhoda Plummer, Margaret Gibson, Mary Ruth Goodwin, Catherine Parks, Frances Rowells, Ruth Sheppard, Harriet Glasser, and Katherine Koontz. Nancy Lee Jones, junior, has transferred to the University of Maryland.

We started the summer with ten days of good times at Nancy Hiles's cottage, Conneaut Lake. Each took turns cooking, cleaning, planning meals, playing bridge, sleeping three in a bed, and swimming at dawn. The rest of the summer we had occasional get-togethers at the chapter house.

The new Kappa Kappa Gamma house is really beautifully furnished in period furniture, and we would be a wee bit envious, had not we known that we were to have a combined new game and chapter room. Our Mothers' club is refinishing the downstairs and doing a bit of refurnishing.

Alumnæ gave a luncheon and fashion show at the chapter house, honoring the Mothers' club, September 17.

BETTY ADAMS

22 September 1938

*Married:* Hermine Ruoff to C. J. Munter.—Mary Handick to M. B. Clark.—Virginia Bentzel to G. B. Hatch.—Helen Hoeveler to William McMunn.—Marie Lavie to Thomas Shupe.

*Born:* To Mr and Mrs D. M. Reeser (Emily Irwin) a son, Dennis Irwin, Nov. 27, 1937.—To Mr and Mrs Ross Acklin (Mary Dyke) a daughter, Ruth, Nov. 20, 1937.

*New addresses:* Meta Ebeling Pavlik (Mrs John) 2877 Brighton rd. Cleveland, Ohio.—Dorothy Linhart Arnold (Mrs Kenneth) 542 College av. Fostoria, Ohio.—Eleanor Wise Wilkinson (Mrs C. L.) 3430 Northwood av. Toledo, Ohio.—Edith Endsley Fleming (Mrs R. M.) 206 Ardmore av. Painesville, Ohio.—Kathryn Wilson Cochrane (Mrs Dickson) R.D. Prospect, Pa.—Anne Birchard Siedle (Mrs T. A.) 833 3rd st. California, Pa.—Ruth Field Daughton (Mrs R. E.) 4128 Amherst st. Dallas, Tex.

### BETA BETA—Randolph-Macon

See page 80.

*Married:* Martha Wilson Currie to Neill Moore Sloan, Apr. 30. 1311 5th st. Arkadelphia, Ark.—Mary Agnes Gregg to Robert S. Cole. 301 Fayetteville rd. Rockingham, N.C.

*New addresses:* Roberta Holt Townsend (Mrs Mark) 702 S. Leslie Stuttgart, Ark.—Mary Alice Beck

Hatch (Mrs D. P. jr.) 87 Scotland rd. Reading, Mass.—Isabelle McKenzie McKemie (Mrs McK.) 301 Popular st, Sylacauga, Ala.—Margaret Cliggitt Anderson (Mrs S. D.) 971 W. Verda Lane, Lake Forest, Ill.—Virginia Cochran Campbell (Mrs. G. P.) 1605 Drury Lane, Oklahoma City, Okla.—Helen Trent McLain (Mrs E. M.) care Shell Pet. Corp. Shreveport, La.—Virginia Harris Unger (Mrs A. C.) Maple av. Seneca Park, Md.—Gardner Anderson Giles (Mrs W. J. jr.) care dept. of modern languages, U.S.N.A. Annapolis, Md.

### BETA GAMMA—Colorado State

Shouts of joy, and hearty greetings marked the happy reunion of Beta Gamma after a salubrious summer. Starting with open house tea, and ending with preferential dinner, rushing was a festive week of original parties. Pledges are Lois Anderson, Barbara Bunker, Betty Viles, and Julie McClelland, Denver; Mary Olive Netherton, Colorado Springs; Shirley Hubbell, Haber, Montana; Eleanor Fagerberg, Greeley; Patricia Henry and Margie Owen, Loveland; Anna Mae Neider and Virginia Carr, Brighton; Virginia Harrison, Craig; Jane and Nadine Hartshorn, Longmont; Betty Ragan, Grand Junction; Bobby Whaley, Oakland, California; Shirley Wire, Margaret Preston, Dorothy Durrell and Margaret Ann Graham, Fort Collins.

We were delighted to have Mrs Moore, District president, with us for a few days. It was also a pleasure to have several Denver alumnæ help with our rush parties. It is needless to say we are happy to have Mrs Simons back as house mother. We also welcome her daughter, Doris, transfer from Kappa chapter.

Julia Shellagarger, official delegate, and Georgia Lee Seyster attended national convention. There, they were presented with the Forward Award, won by Beta Gammas attainment of greatest progress in district V during 1936-38.

We are affiliating Betty Ruth Treece and initiating Ruth Goeder and Ruth Hahn, October 2.

TRYPHOSA PURCELL

27 September 1938

*Married:* Caroline Winter to Gordon Winn, Σ Φ E, Jan. 15. Kimberly, Idaho.—Donna Bailey to Robert Davis, 425 S. College av. Ft. Collins, Colo.—Josephine Hoge to John Thimig, Brighton, Colo.—Gladys Carlson to Ewing McClain, Farmington, N.M.

*New addresses:* Betty Ross Moore Houser (Mrs D. S.) 417 E. 5th, Casper, Wyo.—Anna Lory Allen (Mrs J. R.) College campus, Ft. Collins, Colo.—Thelma Thickens Moran (Mrs R. B.) Army War college, Ft.

Humphreys, Washington, D.C.—Frances Schall Bryans (Mrs C. V.) 1306 W. Front st. Ashland, Wis.—Zebuline Murray Miles (Mrs Paul) 1150 E. Yale, Englewood, Colo.—Marjorie Burt, La Jara, Colo.—Phebe Akin Goe (Mrs J. A.) 2957 Plymouth rd. Lincoln, Neb.—Naomi Ryan Lory (Mrs E. C.) St. Margaret's Hosp. Pittsburgh, Pa.—Shirley Newsom, 1553 Adams, Madison, Wis.—Virginia Curry Leinbach (Mrs F. H.) Box 345, College Park, Md.—Marjorie Burt, 2026 S. Fillmore st. Denver, Colo.

### BETA DELTA—Arizona

Happy is Beta Delta to announce the pledging of Jane Baxter, Corean O'Malley, Dorothy Taylor, Phoenix; Bettie Falck, Mary Margaret Waugh, Helen Fogg, Alice Flaccus, Tucson; Charlotte Taylor (daughter of Catherine Fletcher Taylor, Omega) Patsy Schmidt, San Diego, California; Edith Watson, Flagstaff; Patricia Parsons, Florence; Marcella Randall (sister of Marianne, Alpha Gamma) Columbus, Ohio; and Mary Lemon, Tulsa, Oklahoma. A coffee dance will introduce the pledges September 27. A picnic in beautiful Sabino Canyon September 22 helped members and pledges to know one another better.

Last year's seniors were Carolyn Gill, elected to Phi Kappa Phi, Clara D'Arcy, with honors, Edith McMahon, and Laura Morgan. We also miss Betty Wikoff, attending the University of Southern California; Margaret Harvey, at Kansas City university; Letty Lou Welsh, at University of Kansas; Mary Ann Birmingham, at Northwestern; Katherine Kiddie, at Chouinard's art school in Los Angeles; Florence McCutcheon; Jean Hazen, at the University of Oregon; Constance Foss; and Flora Sands. A midnight supper honored them May 20. In compensation for losses we have back Janet Gould and Lois Slavens.

Rose Marie Sanguinetti is student representative on Union building, social chairman for Associated women students, and senior sponsor, in charge of a group of freshmen. Pat Tweed was a delegate to Sigma Alpha Iota convention. Elinor Beckett is junior class secretary and Betty Bolton junior council woman. Elizabeth Hill is president of Alpha Epsilon, business club. Tereza Stelzer is a member of Women's press club and publicity chairman for Associated women students. Janet Gould is associate editor of *Kitty Kat*, humor magazine. Rose Marie Sanguinetti and Patricia Parsons are Mortar board. Betty Bolton is a member in F.S.T. In

Spurs are Jean Hamilton, president, Margaret Kiddie, Janice Parke, and Janet Gould.

Jean Hamilton received the Mortar board cup as the outstanding freshman woman last year. Katherine Kiddie and Dorothy Grabill were awarded prizes in the university art exhibition. Margaret and Katherine Kiddie won a university prize for original decoration of their room with an art motif.

Beta Delta's pride in the newly decorated chapter room, and in lovely new china, linen, and glassware knows no bounds, not to mention the attractive new bed room rugs.

PHOEBE PEYTON

26 September 1938

*Married:* Helene Warren to James B. Lewis, May 14, 1913 W. McNichols rd. Detroit, Mich.—Virginia Eason Young to Justin G. Smith, Aug. 26. Mesa, Ariz.—Joiebelle Hazelett to Kenneth Mason, Oct. 4. Phoenix, Ariz.—Jane Chilcott to James Stafford,  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ , in Aug. 221 Alessandro av. Temple City, Calif.—Helene Wille to John Kettlewell,  $\Phi\Gamma\Delta$ , in June. 373 Elder Lane, Winnetka, Ill.—Virginia Roberts Chase to Elmer W. Flaccus in Aug. El Encanto Estates, Tucson, Ariz.—Mary Otis to Robert Barker in July. Mission rd. Tucson, Ariz.

*New addresses:* Jane H. Rider, 534 W. Latham, Phoenix, Ariz.—Frances E. Cook, 200 River Bluff rd. Elgin, Ill.—Barbara Barnard, 450 Grand blvd. Cedar hghts. Waterloo, Iowa.—Shirley Jones Patten (Mrs B. W.) 5156 Chesley av. Los Angeles, Calif.—John McCalla Pomeroy (Mrs H. B.) 70 Niagara st. Buffalo, N.Y.—Marie Jones Hatcher (Mrs B. R.) 933 N. 6th, Tucson, Ariz.—Marjorie Johnson Lea (Mrs J. E.) 818 N. Armijo av. Las Cruces, N.M.—Dorothy Dawson Kruttschnitt (Mrs T. H. jr.) 1611 E. Broadway, Tucson, Ariz.—Mary Betty Wikoff, 9949 Durant dr. apt. B, Beverly Hills, Calif.—Constance Foss, 55 Canton av. Milton, Mass.—Helen Bunnell, 728 Hinman, Evanston, Ill.—Ellen Boulton Herndon (Mrs Prugh) Scripps college, Claremont, Calif.—Mary Lanza, Scarborough, N.Y.—Alice Walker, Poke Easy, Ijamsville, Md.

Laura Morgan took a tennis tour across the continent this summer, playing in many big tournaments.

### BETA EPSILON—Oregon State

The Thetas ended spring term in a busy whirl. One senior, Kathleen Aston, received a scholarship to New York university as an outstanding student in home economics. The biggest feather was the election of Ashby Rauch as president of Mortar board. Jane Reynolds acted as chairman of the costume committee for Junior follies. Jean Meyer is a member of the Rally committee. Betty Bain was elected to Talons, sophomore women's honorary, she also is in charge

of women's activity file, a new project launched by Associated women students.

Our spring house dance featured a Treasure hunt, the house being decorated as a pirates den.

Initiation was April 21 for Jean Horton, Harriet Kliensorge, and Maureen Winterbottom.

Beta Epsilon completed a successful fall rush week by pledging Margaret Bogardus, Ruth Condon, Lila Farrell, Anne Francis, Ruth Hopper, Peggy Johnston, Maxine Keep (sister of Virginia) and Elaine Roberts, Portland; Louise Hayes, Wilda Jerman, and Helen Langille (sister of Elizabeth and Jean) Salem; Doris Anderson and Betty Nock, Oswego; Chick Sloan and Margaret Duruz, Corvallis; Betty Simpkin, Marshfield; Grace Bohnenkamp, LaGrande; Betty May Vehrs (daughter of Ethel Wright Vehrs) Oakland, California; Frances Wimberly, Roseburg; and Jeanne Winterbottom (sister of Maureen) Alhambra, California.

SALLY MCLELLAN

27 April, 1938

*Born:* To Mr and Mrs T. A. Batson (Mary Stuart) a daughter, Jeraldine, May 10.

*New addresses:* Jane Mercer Greenleaf (Mrs Lee) 621 Franklin st. Huntsville, Ala.—Virginia Wolfe Atkins (Mrs William B.) 385 Orange st. Oakland, Calif.—Adelyn McIntyre, 615 U. S. Courthouse, Portland, Ore.—Hazel Strief Hayslip (Mrs Earle) care Standard Oil Co. Yakima, Wash.—Eunice Cottrell Brandt (Mrs P. M. jr.) 972 Parrish st. Salem, Ore.—Frances Effinger Rothenburg (Mrs G. V.) 30 Chester st. Stamford, Conn.—Elizabeth Robins, Ft. Belvoir, Va.—Mary Bracher Wallace (Mrs A. S.) Alvarado st. R. 1, Los Altos, Calif.—Jeanne Wilson Farnsworth (Mrs L. D.) care Earl Farnsworth, San Diego Trust and Savings, San Diego, Calif.—Imogene Meserve Pemberton (Mrs R. B.) Naselle, Wash.—Elizabeth Kelly, 124 N. 25th st. Corvallis, Ore.—Helen Buchanan Holmes (Mrs R. H.) 4341 N.E. 38th, Portland, Ore.

### BETA ZETA—Oklahoma State

Climaxing a successful rush we pledged Betty Nance Ambrose, McAlester; Ines Abbott, Pawhuska; Betty Sue Reeves, Gould; Charlotte Jones, Duncan; Ruth Rawlings, Pauline Franklin, Patty Miller, Wilhelmen Dawson (sister of Martha Jane), Audrey Clifton, Doris Warner, Margaret Jane Clothier, Tulsa; Helen Summers, Yukon; Barbara Parks, Chelsa; Lou Ann Claypool, Chicago, Illinois; Ruth Stauffacher, Martha Pat Evans, Marjorie Moore (daughter of Helen Kyger Moore) Genevieve Sherwood, Mary Hock, Margaret Swank, Mikki Bardsley, Still-

water; Barbara Black (daughter of Pauline Murray Black, Kappa) Blackwell; Jean Marabel, Norman; Thomasine Lathrop, Ardmore; Mary Elizabeth Teague, Mary Ellen Clybourn, Oklahoma City; Pat Seaton, Vestagene Etchison, Cushing; Frances Bass, Caddo.

We won a scholarship cup at national convention, where Sara Stanley was initiated.

Seniors who graduated were Lucile Atkins, Linnie Horn, Annie Laura Moores, Augusta West, Ruth Winters, Ruth McIntire, Alice Madden, Janet Resler, Lorene Skaer.

We are fortunate in having Mrs Nellie B. Griffith as our house mother again this year.

LENORA SHORT

29 September 1938

*Married:* Imogene Reynolds to Ralph K. Nair, Sept. 10. 15 Warner Plaza apt. 4, Kansas City, Mo.—Mary Leigh Baird to A. Allen McCutchen, May 1. Care U.S. forest service, Cody, Wyo.—Mary Jo Taylor to Cliett A. Palmer, June 26, Shawnee, Okla.—Virginia Vandenberg to Chester T. Shadie—Dorothy Green to Cyrus Darling, Aug. 11. 112 W. Maple, Stillwater, Okla.—Mariella Peyton to Verne W. Anderson, Aug. 21. Duncan, Okla.—Ruthelma Henson to Fred Riddle, 1301 E. Armour blvd. Kansas City, Mo.—Thelma Burnell to Stanley Henson, Yale, Okla.

*Born:* To Mr and Mrs G. N. Sturm (Martha Jo Russell) a daughter, Marjorie.—To Mr and Mrs G. H. McElroy (Lelah Clow) a son.—To Mr and Mrs Emett Crotzer (Helen Levers) a daughter, Constance.—To Mr and Mrs Oran Dale (Frances Levers) a son.—To Mr and Mrs Dale Fenton (Marguerite Richardson) a daughter.—To Mr and Mrs Ralph Williams (Helen Ledbetter) a daughter.—To Mr and Mrs Carl McAllister (Beatrice Hall) a daughter.—To Mr and Mrs Dennis Wessel (Louise Colbert) a daughter.

*New addresses:* Virginia Schulze Pruitt (Mrs R. M.) 415 W. Seminole, Seminole, Okla.—Eula Hamilton Goudy (Mrs R. C.) 19 E. Alisal st. Salinas, Calif.—Mary Wayne Gambill, 210 D S.W. Ardmore, Okla.—Lilla Day Proffitt, Pryor, Okla.—Wanda Jasper Beatty (Mrs Glenn) 1025 First Nat. Bk. bldg. Oklahoma City, Okla.—Louise Hunter Bear (Mrs Peery) 110 E. Dewey, Shawnee, Okla.—Doris Williamson Lenertz (Mrs J. A.) 5216 Cimarron st. Los Angeles, Calif.—Leah Clow McElroy (Mrs George) 1010 N.W. 42nd, Oklahoma City, Okla.—Bernice Loomis Worthington (Mrs J. W.) Ft. George G. Meade, Md.—Mamie Dorrance Osborne (Mrs F. J.) 1010 Av. E, Lawton, Okla.—Charleyne Bryan Edgecomb (Mrs D. L.) 6910 Hammond av. Dallas, Tex.—Dorothy Pruitt Hert (Mrs. J. K.) Box 567, Stillwater, Okla.—Vera Jones Coats (Mrs. William) 823 W. 8th, Stillwater, Okla.—Maxine Finch Swank (Mrs Robert) 423 Blakeley, Stillwater, Okla.—Faye Finch Hutchinson (Mrs C. C.) 605 Allison, Chandler, Okla.—Anna Maude Clow Roberts (Mrs R. L.) 212 N.W. 12th, Oklahoma City, Okla.

BETA ETA—*Pennsylvania*

Returning after summers spent abroad and at home, Beta Etas are waiting for the beginning of classes October 1 with feelings of both anticipation and regret; with regret because Miss Katherine Simons, our chaperon for the past two years is no longer with us and we are going to miss her helpfulness and many kindnesses greatly, but with anticipation at getting our house in ship-shape order again, painting floors and furniture, hanging drapes, laying rugs in preparation for rushing which begins November 1.

We are going to miss the seven girls who graduated—Jane O'Neil, Helen Paul Cleaver, Agnes Conant, Florence Saul, Ann Bounds, Edie Jennings, and Dorothea Higman. Edie and Helen Paul both have teaching positions. Jane is being married September 30.

May 24 we held our Farewell supper for seniors and presented them with black and gold monogrammed compacts. June 11, last day of exams, found all exhausted Beta Etas recuperating from their recent mental fatigue at the annual Spring picnic for actives and alums. It was held at Lillians O'Neill's in Huntington Valley and as usual, hilarity and general merriment were the order of the day, with tennis, badminton, wading in a nearby stream and much pleasant conversation adding to the enjoyment.

During that memorable week, June 25 to July 1, Beta Eta rented a cottage at Spring Lake to enable as many members as possible to attend convention and join in the fun and excitement. Conventions may go on and become old Theta stories to us but never shall we forget the 1938 one, nor the additional experiences our cottage offered in the way of sleeping on dining room tables and floor and dodging the innumerable leaks the roof sprang one rainy night.

BARBARA LANDER

28 September 1938

*Married:* Dorothy P. Galloway to Francis L. Henderson, 124 Crosshill rd. Carroll Park, Pa.—Mildred Esty to Robert F. Lehman, May 7. 3455 Penn st. Germantown, Pa.—Jane S. Fry to Dr Thomas S. Slack, May 20. 111 Maple av. Cynwyd, Pa.—Eleanor L. Cupitt to Louis Frederic Schaeffer, jr. June 25.—Elizabeth Redman to Orman P. Brown, July 9. 1728 Grand av. Laramie, Wyo.—Jean H. Lutz to Dr John J. Berg, July 2. 106 N. 34th st. Philadelphia, Pa.—Martha Ann Griswold to Dr Herbert A. Laidman, Aug. 13.—Jane R. O'Neill to Frederick J. Kiefner, Sept. 30.

*Born:* To Mr and Mrs Frederick W. Falk (Jeanne Emery) a daughter, Jeanne Victoria, May 9.—To Mr and Mrs Robe H. McCabb (Charlotte Flack) a daughter, Priscilla Hastings, Aug. 18.—To Mr and Mrs Miles McLennan (Ethel Jones) a son, Miles William, Feb. 26.—To Dr and Mrs W. E. Wentz, jr. (Betty Macky) a daughter, Carolyn Engard, June 23.

*New addresses:* Marjorie Porter, 11483 Hessler rd. Univ. Center sta. Cleveland, Ohio.—Eleanor Wilkie Harris (Mrs J. W.) 8313 Ardleigh st. Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, Pa.—Dorothy Puder Miller (Mrs L. J.) 22 Evergreen av. Hartford, Conn.—Barbara Coxe, 44 Kirkland st. Cambridge, Mass.—Alice Kinsman Bradhead (Mrs R. S.) 606 Hillborn av. Swarthmore, Pa.—Isabel McCaughan Hundley (Mrs J. W.) 600 Oxford rd. Cynwyd, Pa.—Mary Montague Larkin (Mrs. J. W.) Box 1096, Phoenix, Ariz.—Madella Rigby Maurer (Mrs Roland) Rummeryfield R. 1, Bradford Co. Pa.—Alfhild Vold, 234 Oak st. Butler, Pa.—Alison Rountree Wallace (Mrs L. H.) 415 N. Cascade av. Colorado Springs, Colo.—Elizabeth Ruster Flagler (Mrs H. B.) 28 N. 6th st. Stroudsburg, Pa.—Mildred Whitacre, 834 N. 56th st. Philadelphia, Pa.—Anne and Mary Wogan, 415 S. Van Pelt st. Philadelphia, Pa.

BETA THETA—*Idaho*

Hello again. We are starting another good year. The Forward award received by our president at national convention is a new incentive toward achievement.

Fall pledging added Lucile Rice (Margaret's sister) Boise; Evelyn Heist (sister of Mary) Shoshone; Yvonne Brown (first Beta Theta alumnae daughter of Alice Edgecomb Brown) Cataldo; Verna Cooper, Weiser; Vera Nell James, Gooding; Ruby Reuter, Port Orchard; Lois Stone, Moscow. These six girls pledged in the spring make this a large pledge class: Anastasia Cobb, Usk, Washington; Gladys Bryant, and Sara Jane Swantek, Orofino; Geneva Pond, Whitefish, Montana; Betty Jane Sachtleben, Bremerton, Washington; and Edythe Weisgerber, Lewiston.

Maria Raphael is in Mortar board. Margaret Carothers is in Cardinal key, Lucille Marshall and Eleanor Axtell are new Spurs. Lucille Marshall also is a member of Alpha Lambda Delta. Mary Harvey and Eleanor Axtell are officers in Westminster guild.

Graduating seniors were Mary Bell Bennett, Doris Dawson, Louise Paulsen, Margaret Scott, Dorothy Walton, Melissa Stone, Jean Stewart.

We have as a new house mother, Mrs Violet Chessman, formerly Assistant Dean at Mills college, president of A.A.U.W. at Eugene, a house mother at the University of Oregon, and a close friend of Betty Robb.

The chapter house underwent a little facelifting, with painting and kalsomining on first floor, and new linoleum in bed rooms.

MARY E. HARVEY

28 September 1938

*Married:* Marguerite Ellen Manion to Harold Arthur Adams, Aug. 28. 327 E. 2d, Moscow, Idaho.—Carol Campbell to Malcolm Renfrew, July 26, Moscow, Idaho.

*Born:* To Mr and Mrs John Crowe (Mary Hartley) a son.—To Mr and Mrs John Sandmeyer (Edna Scott) a daughter.

*New addresses:* Mary Heist Applegate (Mrs. D. W.) Box 102, Ontario, Ore.—Mary Hartley Crowe (Mrs John H.) Parker Dam, Calif.—Bernice Brill Lewis (Mrs Duverne) St. Maries, Idaho.—Ruth Roberts Cornelius (Mrs M. A.) 1659 N.W. 9th av. Miami, Fla.—Mary Dunn Tillery (Mrs M. L.) 420 Foster av. Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.—Jewell Coon, 1201 Jefferson st. Boise, Idaho.—Marion Sweet, care W. N. Sweet, Meridian, Idaho.—Melissa Stone, 999 Pelham pkwy. New York, N.Y.—Doris Dawson, 1124 S. Cedar, Spokane, Wash.—Gretta Brossard, 1841 Columbia rd. N.W. Washington, D.C.—Anna Lilthe Yager (Mrs S. A.) 7725 S. Phillips av. Chicago, Ill.—Freda Howard Collins (Mrs W. B.) 286 12th st. Idaho Falls, Idaho.

### BETA IOTA—Colorado

Now that pledging is over, it is a relief to have college start so that we can catch up on sleep. We had lots of fun, though, especially with the rushee who was so enthusiastic about our All-American star, Buzzer Brown. Marty Lepper, rush captain, did an exceptionally fine job, and we enjoyed having our District president, Mrs Moore, with us for the week. Pledges are Peggy Bear, Evanston, Illinois; Mary Lou Sweet, Topeka, Kansas; Margaret Horstings, Wilmette, Illinois; Rosemary Miller, Omaha, Nebraska; Harriet Freeland, Leinad Lien, Mildred Perkins, Denver; Jean Amis, Roswell, New Mexico; Helen Jean Clements and Marion La Torra, Boulder.

We still can't realize that we have lost last year's seniors—Nancy Croff, Rosemary Orsborne, Virginia Merrill, May Field, Marylyn Essig, Alliene Hardy, and Betty Barnum. Rosemary Orsborne was awarded a business scholarship to Northwestern university.

Memories of last spring's achievements are still with us. Principal among them comes our head place on C.U. day, when we won two cups, awarded for first place in the song contest and for the best float. Rosemary Orsborne was chosen as first attendant to the queen. Bebe Johnson

became president of Beta Sigma, honorary business fraternity. Alliene Hardy sang beautifully at her senior recital. Jean Anne Cowton received a bronze medal for her work in the art department. Charlotte Griggs, outstanding freshman, pledged Theta during closing week of spring quarter.

BARBARA KINGSLEY

26 September 1938

*Married:* Adele Hartner to Frederick W. Simpson, Oct. 21. 420 N. Tejon, Colorado Springs, Colo.—Roylyn Hurlburt to Howard McAllister, July 14.—Elizabeth Walton to James Baggs, Aug. 23. Golden, Colo.

*Born:* To Mr and Mrs S. G. Smith (Virginia Aikin) a daughter, Nancy Lee, Mar. 7.—To Mr and Mrs William C. McFadden (Pauline Sheppard) a daughter, Margaret Sheppard, Apr. 27.—To Mr and Mrs Hal Smith (Ruth McDonald) a son, Hal Douglas, in June.

*New addresses:* Dorothy Kibby Fancher (Mrs R. M.) 913 5th av. Bay City, Mich.—Frank Ransberger Winner (Mrs F. M.) 1830 Clermont st. Denver, Colo.—Betty Christian Greene (Mrs J. W.) 141 E. 3d st. Salida, Colo.—Lucille Beattie Grieb (Mrs G. F. jr.) 407 Taluca, Alliance, Neb.—Constance Venable, 121 Clyde, Evanston, Ill.—Margaret Smith Price (Mrs J. F.) 619 8th av. S. Grand Forks, N.D.

### BETA KAPPA—Drake

Beta Kappa activities started with class elections which resulted in Thetas holding offices in their respective colleges: Ada Beth Peaker, Ruth Freed, seniors; Margaret Andrew, Cleomary Conté, juniors; Ruth Jones, sophomore; Celia Van Arsdale, freshman.

Betty Posten, Corydon, has been named feature editor of *Times Delphic*, and is also co-editor of the *Quax*.

Beta Kappa was highly honored by having a member initiated at national convention: Ruth Jones, president of Alpha Lambda Delta, and leader in many other activities.

We received a second honor at convention of which we are proud, the national scholarship trophy. It will be a real inspiration to uphold the standards that have been set.

We welcome as pledges: Grace Scholler, Chicago; Jane Gillam, Davenport; Mary Franz, Galesburg, Illinois; Mae Keppart, Michelville; Irene McHenry (sister of Willa McHenry Irons, Rho) Nelson, Nebraska; Betty Burnett, Charlotte Gould, Rebecca Loeber, Maxine Lynner, Virginia MacLennan, Kay Neil, Hazel Potts, Jon Ann Rankin, Betty Scaggs, Jean Shaw, Betty Stevenson, Celia Van Arsdale, and Patricia Yates, Des Moines.

We lost through graduation, Lois Bumgardner, Ethyl Chorpenning, Betty Cowles, Eloise Marsh, Beulah Moore, Patricia Shattuck, Martha Winterhoff, and Alice Yost. Receiving special honors were Patricia Shattuck, Kappa Delta Pi, Eloise Marsh, General, and Alice Yost, Pi Kappa Lambda.

RUTH MEYER

30 September 1938

*Married:* Charlotte Joiner to Frank M. Mills, jr. Σ A E, Feb. 19. 3233 Odessa, Ft. Worth, Tex.—Virginia Shivers to Philip T. Sproul, Aug. 26. 83-15 118th st. Kew Gardens, N.Y.—Kathryn Watts to Williard Jay Tompkins, 1621 N. Franklin pl. Milwaukee, Wis.

*Born:* To Mr and Mrs James A. Taylor (Karolyn Fox) a daughter, Karolyn Diane, Apr. 15.

*New addresses:* Marian Fisher Dillemuth (Mrs Donald) Pocahontas, Iowa.—Gertrude Guiney Earl (Mrs C. P.) 122 W. Prospect, Denison, Iowa.—Jennet Jones Hixson (Mrs Kenneth) 215 S. 10th st. Monmouth, Ill.—Margaret Marshall Vickery (Mrs E. C.) 449 W. 21st, New York, N.Y.—Winifred Willett Cooper (Mrs J. G.) 4713 Merivale rd. Brookdale, Chevy Chase, Md.—Miriam Kirby Schmidt (Mrs I. B.) 1943 Lyndale, Memphis, Tenn.—Lucille Cochran Makma (Mrs G. E.) U.S. Consulate, Ensenada, Baja California, Mex.—Ruth Steele Samson (Mrs Frances) Atlantic, Iowa.—Maxine Mather Echey (Mrs Harold) 2434 W. 22d st. Minneapolis, Minn.—Mildred Richmond Easton (Mrs J. E.) 845 18th av. apt. 2, Moline, Ill.—Helen Hostetler Petersen (Mrs W. T.) 228 E. Harris, Appleton, Wis.

### BETA LAMBDA—*William and Mary*

Returning to college was more than nice because our house has been redecorated. We are especially proud of the downstairs and hope to show it off to big advantage when rushing starts next week.

We miss the seniors who graduated last June: Lucia Hawley, Ada Stuart, Chica McCallum, and Carol McCoy. It was thrilling when Carol was elected May Queen. We entertained our seniors at a delightful dinner-dance in Phi Beta Kappa hall.

Jane Upchurch did not return, but is attending Washington university. Cornelia Hoge is at the University of Hawaii. Bettie Ribble is modeling in New York. Anne Layton, Kay Lockwood, Florence Signaigo, and Nancy Johnson also did not return.

From convention we brought back many ideas as well as two awards of which we are proud. We received the financial cup, and, for the first time, the progressive award for District VII.

We hope to put both ideas and awards to use when we begin rushing, which has been deferred a week to give opportunity to get settled in classes. Plans are well advanced to open the doors of "Theaton"—our southern mansion for preferential—to the new girls.

Sally Hall was elected to Mortar board in the spring. Anne White and Jean Claranan were sponsors for freshman orientation.

Although Theta did not stand first scholastically last year, we are putting forth our best efforts to get that position this year. We did have four girls on Dean's list: Sally Hall, Jean Claranan, Frances Reeder, and Elaine Woody.

ELAINE WOODY

26 September 1938

*Born:* To Mr and Mrs E. H. Taze (Lois Wilson) a son, James Edwin, May 2.

*New addresses:* Dorothy Toulon Smith (Mrs J. F.) 366 Carroll Park E. Apt. F, Long Beach, Calif.—Sarah Dobbs Blanc (Mrs L. A.) 108 La Salle av. Peoria, Ill.—Helen Singer Moore (Mrs R. F.) Ft. Mills, Corregidor, P.I.—Mary Griffith Bahr (Mrs F. C.) 1120 N. Howard, Akron, Ohio.—Helen Hostetler Petersen (Mrs W. T.) 228 E. Harris, Appleton, Wis.—Lois Wilson Taze (Mrs E. H.) Terrace Dale, Towner, Md.—Jane Williamson Alspough (Mrs Ralph) Ft. Benning, Ga.

### BETA MU—*Nevada*

Thirteen Theta pledges wore tiny black and gold pins at the annual pledge banquet, September 17. Theta was proud to pledge: Alice Kolhoss (sister of Elizabeth) Phyllis McCulloch (sister of Betty Jane) Fallon; Marjorie Hewes (sister of Lucille) Boulder City; Andrea Anderson (sister of Idel and Dona) San Francisco; Jane Devine and Doris Rice, Sparks; Mary Comish, Elko; Alyce Savage, Romietta Ward, and Jeanette Taylor, Reno; Mary Connelly and Marie Williams, Tonapah; Merle Young, Lovelock.

Thetas came gaily back to Nevada to find the house charmingly renovated. A grand new fireplace adorns our smaller living room; a deep blue rug, blue footstools with contrasting lounging chairs in deep rose, and new venetian blinds, make it a warm, friendly room that befits a Theta house. Best of all, our new house mother, Mrs Duke, was here to greet us, and we think she is tops.

Happy as we all were to meet again, we miss our Thetas who did not return. Jeanette Hutchins, who would have been president of Sagens, Lucille Hewes, and Shirley Marshall.

Thetas have been the recipients of many honors. Margaret Hussman is president of Fine arts club; Qwen McGinnis heads the Home economics club, and Marjory Gusewelle is the Theta representative to the Coed vigilantes committee. Kathryn Devlin was a member of the women's debate team, entering the Phi Kappa Delta tournament at Stockton last April.

Theta was proud indeed when Elizabeth Best was elected to Phi Kappa Phi, and Elizabeth Osborne was announced as one of the ten outstanding seniors.

KATHRYN DEVLIN

27 September 1938

*Married:* Ellen Creek to Bruce Thompson, A T Ω, 814 Arlington av. Reno, Nev.—Lena Perri to John M. Griffin, Carson City, Nev.—Ruth Palmer to Ellis Ceander, 824 3d av. Columbus, Mo.—Helen Steinmiller to Edward Parsons, Σ A E, Reno, Nev.—Theresa Jauregui to Steve Comish, Σ A E, Elko, Nev.

*Born:* To Mr and Mrs John Chism (Miriam Clarke) a daughter, Elizabeth Jean, May 4.

*New addresses:* Marnelle Coates French (Mrs Gwynne) 797 21st av. San Francisco, Calif.—Hester Crane Auer (Mrs C. W.) Flint and Hancock sts. Portland, Ore.—Clara Samaniego Newton (Mrs H. H.) 2413 California av. Bakersfield, Calif.—Idel Anderson, 733 Castro st. San Francisco, Calif.

### BETA NU—Florida

Rush week came and went in its usual hectic fashion, but the outcome was delightfully successful. September 19 we pledged: Dorothy Bacon, Winter Haven; Lois Cooper, Imogene Higley, and Betty Rose Scott, Gainesville; Dorothy Hickman and Esther Hack, Orlando; Monterey Whittlesey, Jacksonville; Mary Small, High Springs; Katherine Culbreath, Palmetto; Mary Louise Gordon, St. Petersburg; Jeannette Tharpe, Tallahassee; Barbara Beckstrom, Betty Hyatt, and Martha Stroberg, Miami; and September 22, Charlotte Peerman, Tampa.

Our pledge banquet was at the Floridan hotel, traditional spot. At this event the versatility of our pledges was first disclosed. Mary Small, Dorothy Hickman, and Betty Rose Scott in turn sang for us, after which Jeannette Tharpe held us spellbound with a piano rendition of *Manhattan serenade*.

September 25 we honored our house mother with a tea, which gave her an opportunity to get better acquainted with pledges. More hidden talent came to light when Martha Stroberg sang a torch song, Imogene Higley danced, and Betty

Rose Scott appeared on the program with a saxophone . . . she can really play it, too, so the neighbors won't need to complain!

We were elated when Elinor Knowles was tapped by Sophomore council. There are five Thetas on the council, and that number is an enviable percentage. Other honors: Betty Spicer, elected to Alpha Chi Alpha, and Ruth Fisher, appointed art editor of *Distaff*, campus literary quarterly.

Three pledges, Dorothy Hickman, Betty Rose Scott, and Jeannette Tharpe, made the glee club; and Mary Frances Campbell is in charge of *Torch night*, one of the college's most important traditional ceremonies.

ILMA LABAR

29 September 1938

*Married:* Annie Laurie Rentz to Ebbie Carlisle. Cairo, Ga.—Sara Frances Blackwell to Vincent Burkhardt. Gainesville, Fla.

*New addresses:* Lovina Spaulding, 142 W. Hildreth, Wildwood, N.J.—Iris Machen Tigert (Mrs J. J.) 2476 S.W. 12th st. Miami, Fla.—Avis Kent Goodlove (Mrs W. F.) 175 W. 77th st. New York, N.Y.—Virginia J. Eager, 1231 Bovinson st. San Diego, Calif.

### BETA XI—California at Los Angeles

Through graduation, we were unfortunate in losing Polly Ann Eastman, Emily Sedgwick, Beverly Wright, and Betty Wyatt.

With pledging September 17, we added Barbara Black (sister of Virginia), Alice Bernard, Sue Gibson, Sara Belle Goodwin, Vail Goss, Ann Grainger, Anne MacFarland, Ruth Nagel, Joanna Prescott, Ann Reed, Patricia Silent, Allison Stone, Mary Lou Thrapp, Patricia Wirsching, and Josephine Wyatt (sister of Betty). They are to be presented to campus, October 29, from four until six o'clock. As usual, there will be dancing and refreshments.

We have adopted a new policy, every pledge to be in bed, with lights out, by eleven o'clock. By this rule, we hope to raise scholarship and guard health through adequate sleep. Kappa Alpha Theta is seventh in scholarship among groups, but watch us climb to the top!

When we returned we found that the corporation had enriched our living room with twin love seats, an easy chair and two mahogany chairs for the bridge table. Two old couches have been recovered and a gold rug added.

ELLEN DOODY

27 September 1938

*Married:* Betty Lee Brady to James W. Robinson, Mar. 8. 610 N. Kenmore, #107 Los Angeles, Calif.—Emily Sedgwick to James Clinton Stone, July 13. 2430 N.E. 9th av. Portland, Ore.—Sue Seyboldt to Norvel Vincent Jones, July 9. 8971 Loyd pl. Los Angeles, Calif.—Barbara Davies to George Davis.—Helen Hutchings to Frank Watson.

*New addresses:* Frances Blackman Brewer (Mrs C. L. jr.) 1557 S. Hauser blvd. Los Angeles, Calif.—Cynthia Fry Jepsen (Mrs Harold B.) 446 Meda rd. Santa Monica, Calif.—Dorothy Brown Ofsthun (Mrs S. A.) Barksdale Field, Shreveport, La.—Lucille F. Thompson, 2410 W. Jefferson blvd. Los Angeles, Calif.—Katherine Sweet Patterson (Mrs Ernest) 77 Broad st. Gainesville, Ga.—Jean Armstrong Pettigrew (Mrs Kenneth) 601 Franklin st. Forest Park, Ill.—Barbara Baird, 1214 Pacific av. Santa Monica, Calif.

### BETA OMICRON—Iowa

Thirty members returned to find the house newly decorated and with new furnishings in the parlors, providing inspiration and a new source of enthusiasm for rushing. We were not the only ones impressed by our lovely home for September 22 we held formal pledging for Beverly Blunk, Ottumwa; Marilyn Cook, Jean Horrigan and Virginia Zinn, Davenport; Helen Coulter (sister of Mary) Seneca, Illinois; Kaye Craig, Centerville; Mary Catherine Flynn and Marie Walsh, Sioux City; Lily Jane Hansen, Port Arthur, Texas; Helen Halliburton, Louise Inness, Betty Jane Rees, and Jo Ann McKee, Des Moines; Marian Hayward (sister of Helen) Plattsburg, Missouri; Kathleen Hogan, Monticello; Mary Kennedy, New Hampton; Betty Kerwin, Oelwein; Mary Beth Mackay, Madison, South Dakota; Marian Marsh (sister of Eloise) Lehigh; Betty Pentland (sister of June) Webster Groves, Missouri; Lorainne Pressler, River Mines, Missouri; Sallie Taylor, Joliet, Illinois; Marjorie Tigue, Keokuk; Margaret Whitney, Wessington Springs, South Dakota; Louise Seeburger was pledged last spring. We are sorry that Helen Coulter has had to leave for an appendix operation.

Catching the overflow of our increasing numbers is the Theta annex, which is up the street a block and accommodates nine girls.

Hanging above the book shelves is a painting, a gift from South Side Chicago alumnae chapter. They also gave us a pair of side table lamps. Three of them were with us during rushing and were a great help, Margaret Leeming, Mrs Fox and Mrs Tressler. Virginia Grimm, District president, also assisted us that busy week.

The pledges will have two new trophies to polish, the Theta forward award for 1936-38 presented at convention and the loving-cup won by the chapter in the all-university Song fest last spring.

Rachel Matthews was chosen Pep queen and reigned supreme at the Pep Jamboree. Betty Ann Purvis was presented at the Junior Prom as one of six Hawkeye beauties. Beth Browning was one of three girls chosen at student election to serve on the board of trustees of the Iowa Union: she also was elected president of Orchesis, and appointed to the executive board of W.A.A.

Our first social event will be an open house to introduce our pledges. We welcome Mary Ellen Grazian, Beta Kappa, as a graduate student.

BETH BROWNING

29 September 1938

*Married:* Carol M. Egland to Alfred V. Turner, June 13. 22 Mayfair apts. Regina, Sask. Can.—Mary Jane Sparks to Jack Morgan. 543 1st st. Marshalltown, Iowa.

*Born:* To Mr and Mrs C. C. Carpenter (Mary Spohn) twin sons, George Weide and John Tyler, Apr. 3.

*New addresses:* Mary Spohn Carpenter (Mrs Carol C.) 4121 17th av. S. Minneapolis, Minn.—Mary Epperson Smith (Mrs E. M.) State Center, Iowa.—Phyllis Gillett Powers (Mrs C. E.) 415 Franklin st. Waterloo, Iowa.—Margaret Echlin Stelle (Mrs C. C.) 203A Holden Green, Cambridge, Mass.—Mary White Hart (Mrs H. M.) 2921 Olive av. Washington, D.C.—Norma Beerman Rivedal (Mrs C. A.) 733 Lucas av. Chariton, Iowa.—Winifred J. Fowler, Portwell apts. 641 19th st. Des Moines, Iowa.—Pearl Jones Travis (Mrs L. E.) 4164 Garthwaite av. Los Angeles, Calif.—Madonna Quinn White (Mrs Roland) Eddy apts. 1120 Polk blvd. Des Moines, Iowa.

### BETA PI—Michigan State

After a grand summer and a successful convention we're all back to work with a zest. Attending convention were Judy Corrigan, Harriet Beecher, Jeanne Bradley, Mary Bowers, and the recently graduated Betty Pratt and Marion Richardson. The Efficiency award for District III graces the mantel in our library. Also, our pledge book received honorable mention.

May 6 Jane Tremaine and Marjorie Taylor were initiated.

Spring elections came soon after with Betty Vyn elected secretary of sophomore class, and Jo Besancon secretary of junior class.

Our Spring term party was in the house May

21, the terrace being decorated effectively with Japanese lanterns. More parties followed as farewells to the seniors. The chapter gave them pocket watches, engraved with Kappa Alpha Theta. As a climax to their successful college years, Nancy Farley and Dorothy Garlock were elected to Pi Kappa Phi. Other seniors who graduated were Betty Pratt, Marion Richardson, Dorothy Taylor, Moira Gibson, Julia Simmons, Dorothy Hasselbring, Margery Gilray, Ann Green, Bibo Wallace, Betty Wilson, and Carmen Mains.

May 26, the Thetas triumphantly carried home another cup by winning the Panhellenic Sing. Many thanks to Kappa chapter for sending us *Would that wishes were prevailing*.

The college radio station, WKAR, every Saturday during Spring term, gave fifteen minute *Life in a sorority* programs. May 7 Theta was its guest and our trio sang.

The annual Water carnival was June 11, and we drew "Peter Rabbit" for the theme of our float.

In early September Dorothy Taylor, new alumna, was married to Max O. Graff of Flint. Marjorie Taylor, Marion Richardson, Margery Gilray, and Ann Green were in the wedding party and many others in the chapter were present to give Dotty and Max a send-off before their trip to Bermuda.

We are sorry not to have Margaret Hammond, Harriet Slayton, Beverly Bendall, Helen Duckwitz, and Jane Tremaine back.

Rushing began September 25 with an open tea by each fraternity.

Grace Roberts, transfer from Gamma deuteron, is living with us.

Freshman counselors are Jo Besancon, Jeanne Bradley, Marion Radcliffe, and Betty Robertson.

Many of us are going to Ann Arbor October 1 for the football game and hope to see many of our Eta sisters.

#### HARRIET BEECHER

28 September 1938

*Married:* Betty Timmons to L. O. Hawley, May 14. Paw Paw, Mich.—Dorothy Taylor to Max O. Graff in Sept.

*New addresses:* Amy-Jean Veneklasen Vail (Mrs D. J.) 1412 Roosevelt rd. Roosevelt Park, Muskegon Heights, Mich.—Barbara Brown Haight (Mrs Frank C. jr.) 656 Kellogg S.E. Grand Rapids, Mich.—Helen Anderson Lawler (Mrs George) 8213 Knox, Niles Center, Ill.—Elsie Crowl Wood (Mrs R. L.) 1776 Broadway, New York, N.Y.—Margaret McQuade

Fahrney (Mrs R. E.) 2225 Hyland av. Ferndale, Mich.—Mary Grover Bissland (Mrs H. R.) Box 173, Monticello, Fla.

#### BETA RHO—Duke

As the college year begins, Duke Thetas are casting happy glances toward past achievements and looking forward to a profitable rushing season. During the summer we had an air conditioning unit installed in our chapter room in Panhellenic house, and are hoping for hot weather so that it may be used during rushing.

Last spring Beta Rho not only achieved the place of first in scholarship, but also had four girls, Jane Wallace, Rosanna Brewer, Betsey MacLeod, and Elizabeth Murray elected officers of Student government. Mary Duke Biddle and Jean Wallace were chosen for White Duchy (comparable to Mortar board).

We have been most unfortunate in the loss of many girls. Those who graduated are Jane Fite, Carol Strauss, Frances Hahn, Mary Brent Holland, Betty Pyle, Margaret White, Mary Elizabeth Carter, Ariel Moneyhun, Elizabeth Jones, Rhoda Widgery, Joan Bliss, Virginia Braznell, Mary Anderson, Mary Louise Idema, Sarah Rankin, Loula Southgate, Julia Coffman, Margaret Eppleman, and Mary Bell. Underclassmen who did not return are Jean Wallace, who is ill; Carol Groves, who is spending a year in Berlin, Germany.

We are proud of Betsey MacLeod, medalist in the qualifying round of the women's New York state golf championship. We are happy to welcome back Ariel Moneyhun, who, graduated last spring, has returned to take her masters in history.

#### MAXINE CHAMBERS

27 September 1938

*Married:* Mary Duke Biddle to Dr J. C. Trent, June 24. 1404 W. Bethune, Detroit, Mich.—Sally Robertson to L. E. Russell in Mar. 40 N. Broadway, New York City.—Elizabeth Jones to Thomas Edward Bass, jr. Sept. 11.—Frances Edwards to Dr Frederick Nimrod Thompson, Sept. 29.—Katherine Powe to Rev Clarence Alfred Cole, June 1. Oxford, N.C.—Eleanor Barrett to Giles Montgomery, June 25. Stamford, Conn.

*New addresses:* Mr and Mrs Robert L. Gillilan (Dorothy Peck) 20 Laurel av. Simmot, N.J.—Edna Love Adams (Mrs Wilson) 504 Webb av. Burlington, N.C.—Eloise Young Maffett (Mrs H. S.) 2521 Humboldt av. S. Minneapolis, Minn.—Nancy Leitch Heerdt (Mrs E. J. jr.) 2929 Quentin av. St. Louis Park, Minn.

Mr and Mrs Liston C. Pope (Bennie Purvis)

have a two-year-old daughter, Mary Anna. Mr Pope is a lecturer in social ethics on the faculty of Yale Divinity school.

### BETA SIGMA—S.M.U.

Though rushing seemed long and hard, it was worth all of the trouble. We were proud and happy to present our pledges to the fraternity men at an open-house September 24. The pledges: Kitty Hall (sister of Eleanor) Penelope Young (sister of Elizabeth) Mary Ellen Houghton, Margaret Freeman, Mildred Metz, Jean Spearow, Zelda Kritz, Patsy Blaylock, Ann Ella Douglas, Mary Jane Hill, Dallas; Mary Margaret Kercheval (daughter of Elizabeth Stephenson Kercheval, Gamma) Houston; Francile Foote, Durant, Oklahoma; Blanche Houghes, Wichita Falls; Mary Lucille Myatt, El Campo.

We lost Armilda Jane Magee, Gerry McCoy, Thelma Quillian, and Geline Young by graduation. Jane Plowman has transferred to the University of Texas, and Ellen Kempner is now at Purdue. In return we welcome Jesse Nettledon, Beta Beta, and Cathleen Grady, Alpha.

We must brag a bit about our three Mortar board members, Katherine Shimer, president, Elizabeth Williams, Ann Hughston. Ann and Katherine attended Mortar board convention the past summer.

In the 1938 yearbook Theta was represented by three beauties: Gerry McCoy, Christine Burton, and Jane Plowman; also had five favorites: Armilda Jane Magee, Margaret Cole, Sybil Roane, Ellen Kepner, and Gloria Van Slyke.

In addition to our traditional fall picnic, dinner dance, and spring formal we plan to have a faculty tea, Mother's day tea, and several Sunday night buffet suppers.

JEAN CRAWFORD

27 September 1938

*Married:* Ruth R. Coit to John H. Edwards, jr. May 21. 607 W. Rusk, Tyler, Tex. Rosalie Pillet to O. B. Cecil, A T Ω, Sept. 24. 4106 Prescott, Dallas, Tex.—Elizabeth Perkins to Charles Prothro, Σ X, in Feb. 1512 Woodlawn, Austin, Tex.—Mareen Gladan to Maxwell Williams, Sept. 14.—Wilmojean Wages to Robert M. Rutledge, Aug. 31.—Kate Elmore to Atwell C. La Gow, Feb. 25.

*Born:* To Mr and Mrs R. P. Bergfeld (Wilmanell Gladan) a son in June.—To Mr and Mrs Thomas Becket (Hazel Williams) a daughter, July 14.—To Mr and Mrs B. A. Eubank (Allyne Graber) a daughter, July 25.—To Mr and Mrs Herbert E. Arnold (Marie Askew) a daughter, Aug. 14.—To Mr and Mrs Joe Binford (Nell Roberts) a son, June 2.—

To Mr and Mrs Cardis W. Bryan (Ruth Brown), a son, June 2.—To Mr and Mrs W. W. Fair, jr. (Doras McCommas) a son, May 12.—To Mr and Mrs F. L. Fisher (Dorothy Browne) a son, Sept. 24.

*New addresses:* Jane Cox Artusy (Mrs Ray) 3419 Cornell st. Dallas, Tex.—Blanche Riddle, 1575 Lafayette, apt. 6, Denver, Colo.

### BETA TAU—Denison

Since the opening of college we've been concentrating upon rushing. Through the efforts of Janet Jones, social rush chairman, and Carolyn Wolf, rush captain, we had a most successful Hunt club luncheon September 24. The rushing period will terminate October 1. Panhellenic has set our quota at 17.

The chapter certainly misses Jane Bankhardt, Gladys Cherna, Sue Olt, Jane Minard, Mildred White, Charlotte McCarroll, Roberta Poske, Ruth Stoner, and Dorothy Sharp.

A pleasant surprise awaited our arrival. Beta Tau alumnae redecorated the chapter house during the summer: hall and tea room were repapered and their woodwork painted ivory; several chairs were covered, a lovely new convex mirror hung in the small living room; and a large stove, delight of the supper chairman, was purchased. We take this opportunity to express our appreciation.

Mildred Greene was co-chairman of May day program. Evelyn Murton, Helen Clements, and Eleanor Osborn, were attendants in May Queen's court. Betty Klemm and Betty Cowman were elected to Crossed Keys, Junior honorary. Marge Merchant, was voted into Masquers, dramatic honorary. Betty Klemm is junior representative on W.S.G.A. board. Marjorie McNeill was an attendant to Adyutum queen.

VIRGINIA CHRISTENA

26 September 1938

*Married:* Catherine Kelly to Donald Barnes Powell, Apr. 9. 19 W. Elm av. La Grange, Ill.—Dorothy Dougan to Ed Sweeting, June 4.—Betty E. Rogers to Howard Wolf, Aug. 6. 5 Palmer st. 2 Monticello apt. Dayton, Ohio.

*Born:* To Mr and Mrs W. H. West (Dorothy Reed) a son, Donald Wynant, Feb. 22.—To Mr and Mrs Ira Witmer (Evelyn Cathcart) a son, John, Jan. 30.

*New addresses:* Betty Brattin Coffman (Mrs E. G.) 26 Shaw av. apt. 1, Dayton, Ohio.—Mary Jane Keeling Thornburgh (Mrs John) 3821 N. Humboldt av. Milwaukee, Wis.—Blanche Beattie, 137 Benedict av. Norwalk, Ohio.—Mary Forrest Brandriff (Mrs Charles) 1818 Kincaid, Highland Park, Ill.—Helen Wietzel Craig (Mrs R. M.) 900 S. Brown st. Day-

ton, Ohio.—Esther Nicola Gavel (Mrs John) Glenview, Ill.—Kathryn Roderick Myers (Mrs Joseph) Marysville, Ohio.—Marjorie Smythe Vaughan (Mrs J. W.) Portage Point, Mich.—Kathryn Roderick Myers (Mrs Joseph) 808 W. 5th st. Marysville, Ohio.—Dorothy Reed West (Mrs W. H.) 4539 N. Knox av. Chicago, Ill.

### BETA UPSILON—*British Columbia*

After a summer of beach parties and fun we have settled down to work and to a new rushing system. Each group being able to have only one tea, we entertained around one hundred girls September 23 at the home of Margo Martin, graduate of last year. Pledging took place October 17, and the interim was filled with rushing all of which was done around the university.

Theta camp was at Crescent Beach from May 7 to 21. Because of graduation the 12 seniors were not able to come down till later. However the day of graduation those at camp came in for a Graduation breakfast at Point Grey Golf club taking the graduates back to camp with them. The alums-to-be were presented with silver teaspoons from the chapter. Those graduating were: Betsy McCallum, Lillian Boyd, Margo Martin, Norah Gibson, first class honour student in English, Beverly Douglas, Isobel Irwin, and Kay Taylor.

Beginning with Edith Sellens' tea after her return from convention the chapter met every week during the holidays. These meetings were informal, either teas or beach parties to which alumnae were invited.

Lillian Boyd won the women's city golf championship.

On campus is Barbara van Cleit from Beta Chi chapter.

BEVERLY McCORKALL

30 September 1938

*Married:* Kay Taylor to Meredith Saunders, June 23.—Donna Carson to David Oppenheimer in Sept.—Barbara Ashby to William Henry Harvey in Sept.

*Born:* To Mr and Mrs Robert MacDonald (Molly Eakins) a son at New Westminster, B.C.—To Mr and Mrs G. H. Candlish (Margie Greig) a son, John William, Jan. 26 at Pioneer, B.C.—To Mr and Mrs J. D. Whittaker (Tessie Sadlier-Brown) a daughter, Penelope Dale, Feb. 19 at 3220 W. 7th av. Vancouver, B.C.

*New addresses:* Patricia Harvey, Wolfe av. Vancouver, B.C.—Phylliss Burley-Smith, care Bank of Montreal, Waterloo Pl. London, Eng.

### BETA PHI—*Penn State*

Convention high-lights and by-lights are the center of conversation around Beta Phi, with Betty Long, delegate, bubbling with plans for rushing parties.

Beta Phi is in excellent position to do some fancy rushing, almost from its own windows. There are 125 freshman women living in the new dorm directly back of the chapter house, who must pass only a few yards from our windows on their way to classes. So it is like a reserved seat on the side-line of a passing parade of future Thetas, and we're not going to sit and twiddle our thumbs.

Our rushing code, changed by Panhellenic, substitutes ten days of intensive rushing in second semester for the ten weeks' rush of last year. Free association is permitted all first semester, although no money can be spent entertaining rushees. With an increased enrollment and the concentration of all women on campus, Beta Phi is looking forward to an excellent rushing season.

Saturday, September 24, we pledged a junior and a sophomore: Bette Dent, Berwick, and Rose Mary Williams, Washington.

Beta Phi's ten seniors have scattered. Louise Evans is attending Carnegie Tech Library school. Hermione Hunt, who received her Phi Beta Kappa key last June, is taking graduate work in psychology at Penn State. Christine Hoffer is teaching in Phillipsburg. Henrietta Nichols is doing Home economics extension work in Butler county. Amy McClelland was married in June and will live in State College. Dorothy Lutz, junior, was married September 10.

Barbara Welles, sister of Betty, did not return but is attending Katherine Gibbs secretarial school in New York City.

We are proud of our scholarship record for 1937-38: Gamma Phi Beta rated first with a 1.89 average and Kappa Alpha Theta, second with 1.85.

PHYLLIS GORDON

26 September 1938

*Married:* Willa C. Williammee to John Taylor, in Dec. 1937. 424 E. Foster av. State College, Pa.

*New addresses:* Edith Oehme Seltzer (Mrs T. H.) 2629 N. 5th st. Harrisburg, Pa.—Virginia P. Stevenson, Ethel Walker school, Simsbury, Conn.—Kathleen Meek Musser (Mrs Donald) 400 Washington av. Clarinda, Iowa.—Grace Tomlinson Stevens (Mrs W. P.) Greenside pl. Scotch Plains, N.J.—Jessie Schantz Reeder (Mrs S. L.) Greendale, West Allis, Wis.

## BETA CHI—Alberta

See page 81.

New address: Marion Clarke Armstrong (Mrs R. J. Yellowknife, N.W.T. Can.

## BETA PSI—McGill

Beta Psi is happy to report more triumph than disappointment in last spring's examinations. We are especially proud of Agnes Tennant, awarded the Lieutenant Governor's bronze medal for highest standing in the graduating class of the McGill school for graduate nurses. Three fourth year entrance scholarships were also won by Thetas, Elizabeth Whitehead, Margaret Thomson, and Dorothy McCaig. Mercy Kellogg was awarded a third year entrance scholarship. This means that of the ten scholarships open to fraternity men and women at McGill four went to members of Kappa Alpha Theta.

Our convention delegate, Helen Kydd, and the four others who attended convention are full of enthusiasm and bubbling over with suggestions from chapters all over America, and we feel certain their experience will mean improvement in chapter organization and increased ardour within the chapter.

Rushing plans are now all but completed, although rushing has been postponed for two weeks. The apartment is being redecorated, all but the kitchen, and Beta Psi Thetas spend their spare hours with paint tins and brushes. Every one has turned artistic for the occasion and combined suggestions for bookcases, wallpaper, pictures, bureau petticoats, and innumerable other things promise to rejuvenate our fraternity home.

DOROTHY McCAIG

29 September 1938

New addresses: Lucile Allard Birchard (Mrs C. C.) 4484 Western av. Westmount, Que.—Helen Boyd, 1657 Sharbrook st. W., Montreal, Que.

## BETA OMEGA—Colorado College

After a week of rush parties, Beta Omega pledged September 20, Mary Edith Ward, Ruth Winemiller, and Adele Daman, Denver; Lois Ann Marker (sister of Irma), Dorothy Zimmerman, and Bettijo Evans, Colorado Springs; Odette Stoddard (sister of Yvonne Stoddard, Upsilon) Mason City, Iowa; Carol Ambrose, Bartlesville, Oklahoma; La Rue Barker, Santa Fe, New Mexico; Margaret Cunningham and

Shirley Emberson, Chicago, Illinois; Rachel Leatherock, Wichita, Kansas; Delchia Lona-bauch, Sheridan, Wyoming; and Barbara Statton, Monte Vista.

An open-house tea, a breakfast built around Mickey Mouse, a formal afternoon tea, and the Monday night preference dinner rounded out the rush-week. Our pledge dance will be October 28.

Betty McKee, is president of Bemis hall. Mary Jane Kleinsorge is president of Montgomery hall. Doris Adele Jones is song chairman of Quadrangle association and president of Tiger club. Mary Jane Kleinsorge is taking the lead of Aunt Eller in the first Koshare play, *Green grow the lilacs*.

ELEANOR CHAPMAN

29 September 1938

Married: Marjorie Jones to Raymond Packard Barnes, jr. Aug. 12. 16th and Pearl sts. Temple apts. Denver, Colo.—Adele Hartner to Frederick W. Simpson, Oct. 21. 420 N. Tejon, Colorado Springs, Colo.—Margaret Utterback to Kenneth Markel, Apr. 23. 1130 N. Tejon, Colorado Springs, Colo.—Miriam Rothgerber to Robert Hart, Oct. 6. Chicago, Ill.

Born: To Mr and Mrs Russell E. Van Skike (Florence Robinson) a daughter, May 25. 1472 N. Royer, Colorado Springs, Colo.

New addresses: Jean Dickson Weddington, 4212 Clairmont av. Birmingham, Ala. Mariana Sackett, 828 3d av. S.E. Cedar Rapids, Iowa.—Frances H. Sims, 218 W. Graystone, Monrovia, Calif.

## GAMMA GAMMA—Rollins

The college year ended with a bang. Thetas ran off with a lot of honors. Betty Myers was awarded the highest honor in college, Algernon Sidney Sullivan medallion, given to the senior girl who has the best character. Betty was also awarded the Phi Mu trophy for the most outstanding girl athlete, based upon ability, leadership, and sportsmanship.

Lorrie Ladd and Carl Good won their "R" in athletics and were accepted into the "R" club, to be accepted into this club three varsity teams must be made. Betty Myers, Mary Acher, Lorrie Ladd and Marcia Stoddard won blazers for making six or more varsity teams. Pris Smith was elected chairman of the "R" club. The following are the cups won by us at Honors day; the Landers cup for winning the intramural sports for three consecutive years, the volleyball cup, the golf cup by Myers, and the swimming cups.

Vicky Morgan was elected into Cat society, qualifications being sleekness, softness, spite, slyness, added to a blasé nonchalance. Vicky and Mary Acher were in several plays—gave splendid performances. Two more important positions taken by Thetas are the presidency of Libra by Pris Smith, and the vice-presidency of Student council by Annie Whyte.

We certainly miss Betty Myers, Mary Acher, Ellie Gwinn, who transferred to Scripps, Sarah Smith, who is working in the Saks college department in New York.

MARCA STODDARD

1 October 1938

*Married:* Ruth Schmidt to F. J. Cornwell.—Jeanette Lichtenstein to Bert A. Lynch, jr.

#### GAMMA DELTA—*Georgia*

With our lovely new house to thrill our thoughts, we hardly needed the extra stimuli of a successful rush week! But both are now ours, and we want you to know all about them.

September 17 (three days early) found us back on the exciting business of inspecting our new house—and adding the final details. All summer work has been going on, and under the direction of Mrs Howell Erwin one of the South's oldest and most famous homes was resurrected. Visitors from far and wide—at least two thousand of them—have been on their own personal tour of inspection, each heartily praising our new Theta house. Cameras have clicked continuously, and reporters have discovered many interesting details that we ourselves had overlooked. Especially emphasized by onlookers are the nine foot doors, the perfection of the architecture, the symmetry of the twelve great columns that line the porch, the age of the dining room chandelier, and the spaciousness of all eleven rooms.

So all in all, we think our Theta house is practically perfect.

Immediately following registration began our week of rushing, which, with the help of Ann Shaw, Alpha Eta, and Dorene Medlin, Beta Nu, ended as our most successful one. Pledged September 29 were: Margery Spangler, Miriam Luther, Griffin; Marion Stegeman (sister of Joanna), Lillian Acree, Betty Rinearson, Jean Ross, Martha Liddell, Athens; Mary Jane Phinazee, Forsythe; Carrie Mertis Estes, Gay; Helen Groover, Margaret Herlieghay, Sarah Jar-

vis, Atlanta; Florine Allen, West Point; Genevieve Goodyear, Brunswick; Maurice Carlisle, Cairo; Virginia Amnette, Albany; Lufred Brooks, Decatur; Doris Alders, Tampa, Florida; Anita Howard, Nashville; Carolyn McKenzie, Ashburn.

In addition to list we announce the initiation of Dorothy Philpot and Emma Bowen, which will take place October 1.

October 5 we will entertain our pledges with a tea dance in our new home.

Louise Hodgson is acting as temporary president until Marion Ehrhardt, returns spring quarter. The latter, on her return, will also take her place as president of the Woman's athletic association.

Other Thetas recently winning honors are: Eleanor Maddock, president of student government; Margaret McPherson, vice-president of W.A.A., Margie Schmisseur, Woman's Editor of *Georgia Arch* (college magazine) and also president of Totog club; and Alice Ruth Miller, president of Phi Upsilon Omicron, home economics club. Alice Ruth and Frances Brandon were initiated into Zodiac club, scholastic organization, of which, in the last meeting, Frances was elected president.

In ending we add a special word of thanks to Mrs Erwin, Mrs Stegeman, all our alumnae, and to national for the house which they made possible.

JOANNA STEGEMAN

29 September 1938

*Married:* Mary Sue Oliver to John Oxford, Americus, Ga.—Annie Laurie Rentz to Ebbie Carlisle, Cairo, Ga.

#### GAMMA EPSILON—*Western Ontario*

Western is celebrating its Diamond Jubilee, so we are all looking forward to a sparkling year. The week-end of October 15 is the one when this important milestone will be formally observed by both alumni and undergraduates with banquets, fall convocation, an important rugby game, and a ball.

Lectures began September 28 but probably due to the fact that freshman initiation was abolished this year, much of the usual colour and excitement was lacking and the routine of regular classes got under way much faster than in former years.

Gamma Epsilon's ranks have been depleted by the largest graduating class in history and

since our pledge list is not yet complete, they are conspicuous by their absence. The graduates are Lorna Brown, Bethea McGill, Margaret Homuth, Verta Kenerson, Lila Steer, Patricia Duff, Heather Short, Florence Elliott, Mary Landon, Shirley Messer, Margaret Roberts, Creena Wallace, Helen Timpany, Alice Lethbridge.

They were given a grand send-off at our annual Graduation banquet at the house May 21, followed by a dance at Port Stanley on Lake Erie.

We were sorry to lose our house mother, Mrs Vogelsang, at the end of last term when she returned to her home in the United States. She served us faithfully and well for many years and we all feel it a privilege to have been under her care. We are now looking forward to meeting the new chaperon, Mrs Bristow, who will arrive in a few days.

Our gay chintz slip covers were cleaned and replaced on chairs and chesterfields ready to be moved in as soon as our lovely new hardwood floor in the living room is completed.

JEANNE HYND

30 September 1938

*Married:* Isabella McLandress to George Carroll Shannon, June 11. 657 Argyle rd. Walkerville, Ont.—Lois Gidley to John W. Symons, Sept. 10. 128 Earl st. Kitchener, Ont.

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*ALPHA BETA:* *Married:* Doris May Sonnehorn to John Haines Lippincott, jr. Sept. 17. 157 S. Chalfont av. Atlantic City, N.J.

Vernon Woddell Bassett announces the birth of a grandson, Donald Townsend Little, Aug. 15.

*Born:* To Mr and Mrs J. S. Pyle (Lorraine Marshall) a daughter, Marcia Lorraine, Aug. 13.

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#### LATE CHAPTER LETTERS

##### BETA BETA—Randolph-Macon

Beta Beta takes great pleasure in announcing 12 pledges: Betty Johnson (daughter of Louise Johnson, Alpha Theta) Great Neck, New York; Aline Cook (granddaughter of Isabel McNut Cook, Beta) Evansville, Indiana; Martha Wilson (sister of Eunice Wilson Hestor) Lynchburg; Jean Bernard, Muncie, Indiana; Joan Sydell, Fortress Monroe; Marie Carver, South Hill; Mary Patterson, Towanda, Pennsylvania; Betty Lehmen, Grosse Pt. Michigan; Dot Rybolt, Indianapolis; Rebecca McCall, Mary Wright, Dallas, Texas; Marjorie Warren, Blythesville, Arkansas. Estelle Wright and Mary Byrd Shearer were repledged.

Closed rushing began September 16 with teas at all the houses. The 17th and 18th our guests were welcomed in "Chapeau d'Elegance." Formal teas were held the 19th and 20th, at which rushees were presented with corsages. Pledging services followed by a banquet were held September 24.

Susie Ames, instructor in history, has returned from a sabbatical leave, during which she worked at her home in Pungotiaque on her Ph.D. dissertation.

Elizabeth Schiltz returned for her senior year after spending last year in Tours, France.

We are very happy to welcome Jane Axtell, Beta.

Plans are being made for the pledges' annual fall outing. This usually includes a football game at some nearby college followed by a banquet. We hold open house on Sunday nights and supper Thursday night at the sorority house in "the Pines" for the pledges.

Beta Beta regrets the loss through graduation of Charlotte Ames, Oliva Harvey, Virginia Iglehart, Betty Overstreet, Louise Slaton, and Elizabeth Thomas. We are especially proud of Betty Overstreet's election to Phi Beta Kappa.

JO SPICER

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For alumnae news see page 67.

## BETA CHI—Alberta

All Beta Chi seniors graduated, thus adding to the gaiety of Convocation week, held the end of April. They were: Grace Allen, Grace Hope, Margaret Howson, Esme Malloch, Catherine Terwillegar, Barbara Van Kleeck, and Marion Williams. Barbara is now at the University of British Columbia studying social service, and Catherine is in Montreal taking a combined business course in French and English.

Several small rushing parties held in Calgary and Edmonton during the summer included teas, an outing at Cooking Lake, a corn roast, and our traditional hobo hike.

Edmonton Thetas have been busy refurnishing the Theta house. We were very fortunate to get our house on 112th street again, and now with our own furniture in it we are a proud lot of

girls, especially those of us living in the house. The alumnae entertained the chapter and mothers at a housewarming tea, as soon as we returned.

We are very sorry that Erma Ellert could not come back to the university this fall. She is attending Normal School in Calgary. Ruth Hobeck, pledge, was also unable to return. We are happy to have Flora McLeod back again. She won a \$600 research scholarship and is studying for her Master's degree.

We are proud to announce the initiation on Sunday, October 2, of Betty Jacobs, Banff; Leslie Lockerbie, Edmonton; Gwen Robinson, Vermilion; and Catherine Smith, Taber.

ERMA ELLERT

20 October 1938

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At convention, reporting on the Theta magazine agency, Mrs Rogers revealed that from September 1932 to June 1938, a profit of \$647.00 had been realized from subscriptions placed by college chapters. For the same period profits from subscriptions secured by alumnae chapters and clubs was \$4,953.00. A total contribution to the Loan and fellowship fund of \$5,600.00 in six years.

Chapter presidents will find helpful suggestions in an article in *Banta's Greek exchange* for April 1938, entitled *An analysis of the meaning of leadership*, by Norman Hackett, National secretary of Θ Δ X, who was the Sunday morning guest speaker at Kappa Alpha Theta's 1938 convention.

How do you rate by the 29 leadership factors enumerated in this article? Chapters might also find here rating factors valuable to use in selecting future leaders.

Look upon a library as a kind of mental chemist's shop, filled with the crystals of all forms and hues which have come from the union of individual thought with local circumstances or universal principles.—OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES

# In Memoriam

Lorene Crouch Blanche (Mrs Charles H.) *Alpha*  
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Died November 1936

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had no individual shots with which to decorate our pages.

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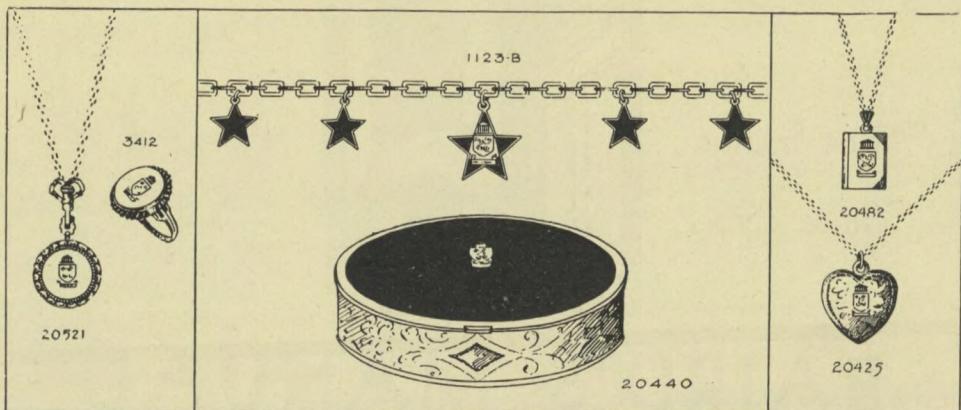
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